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SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT CHOSEN

Henry C. Sanborn of Danvers Elected to Position to Succeed Mr. Allison. Will begin Duties September 1 at Salary of \$2300

The school committee at a special meeting Friday night, elected Henry C. Sanborn of Danvers, Superintendent of the local schools, to succeed J. Francis Allison, resigned. Mr. Sanborn was not a candidate for the position but the special committee, consisting of John C. Angus, Frederic G. Moore and Alfred E. Stearns, learned of his successful work in Danvers and upon careful investigation recommended his election. He will receive \$2300 and begin his service Sept. 1. Mr. Sanborn was born in Webster, N. H., May 22, 1872, and lived there until he was 16 years old. He then attended the Reading High school, graduating in 1891. He attended Dartmouth college and secured the bachelor of arts degree in 1895. Subsequent to his graduation, he traveled in Europe and took a post-graduate course in the George William university at Gottingen, Germany. He has also taken courses in manual training and vocational guidance; the latter course was directed by Meyer Bloomfield.

Mr. Sanborn's first work was in High school as teacher and principal and in 1901 he became superintendent of schools in the Franklin-Penacook, N. H., district, where he remained six years. He then was chosen to take charge of the Danvers schools where he has been for the past nine years.

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LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Albert Ruhl of the Andover Press is on a week's vacation.

Miss Isabel Dick of Cuba street is at York Beach, Me., for a two weeks' outing.

Harry Hurwitch, the local tailor, entertained relatives from Boston this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse West and daughter are spending a two weeks' vacation in Maine.

James Feeny of the local postoffice force is enjoying his annual two weeks' vacation.

Miss Ethel Eaton of the Phillips Academy office is enjoying her annual vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Burns of Main street are at Hampton beach for a week's stay.

Miss Katherine Selden of School street is at Fisher's Island, Conn., for an extended stay.

Mrs. F. H. Colby is enjoying a several weeks' vacation with friends in Grasmere, N. H.

John Kelly of the American Express company's office is enjoying his annual two weeks' vacation.

H. Bradford Lewis of Hidden road has recently purchased a new Packard twin-six automobile.

Henry S. Hopper, bursar at Phillips Academy, and his family have left town for a month's vacation.

Alexander Brown of the Smith and Dove Manufacturing company is enjoying a week's vacation.

Everett Otis of Pine street is enjoying a two weeks' vacation visiting friends in Exeter, N. H.

William J. Simpson, master mechanic at the Smith and Dove Co. mill, is having his annual vacation.

Miss Elizabeth Dick of the Tyler Rubber Co., is enjoying her annual two weeks' vacation at Hampton beach, N. H.

Miss May Bartlett of Central street has gone to Chebeague Island, Casco Bay, Maine, for a week's visit.

Rev. Wm. J. Donovan, assistant pastor of St. Augustine's Church, is enjoying a two weeks' vacation at Atlantic City.

Judge and Mrs. Mahoney of School street are taking an extensive automobile trip through New York state.

Clarence Eastwood has returned to Derry, N. H., after spending several days with his parents on North Main street.

The Andover Cricket team will play the Haverhill team on the local cricket field on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Miss Jane Taylor of Poor street is spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Boyd at Bath Beach, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Timothy Hickey and family, who have been visiting Mr. Hickey's parents on Elm street, have returned to their home in Needham.

Miss Marie Heffernan has returned to her home on Maple avenue after spending several weeks' vacation at Intervale, N. H.

Miss Mabel E. Brightman of the Archaeology office at Phillips academy is spending this month at Upper Burlington, Nova Scotia.

Gerald Towle of Hidden road left town this week for the military camp at Plattsburg, where he is enrolled for the month of August.

Bernard Sweeney, of North Main street, was before Judge Stone in police court Wednesday morning. He was charged with drunkenness and pleaded guilty when arraigned. As the defendant was in court only a few days ago and was given a chance at that time, the court sentenced him to the state farm.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Miss Queenie Clukey is enjoying her vacation at Newfound Lake, Bridgewater, N. H.

Miss Katherine L. Moynihan is spending two weeks' vacation at Hampton beach, N. H.

Miss Emma Cashan of the Tyler Rubber company's office is enjoying her annual two weeks' vacation.

Miss M. E. Affleck, formerly bookkeeper for the J. H. Campion Co. is renewing acquaintances here.

Mrs. Abbie B. Shepard and Miss Georgia Shepard of Burnham Road are spending two weeks at Union, Me.

The Andover Steam Laundry was closed last week, while extensive repairs were made by J. E. Pitman.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Yates and daughter Phyllis, of Chestnut street, are spending two weeks at Plymouth, Conn.

Misses Edith and Marion Sweeney of Central street are making an extended visit at the home of relatives in Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hurst of Wollaston, spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Rhodes of Chestnut street.

Robert Allison of Washington avenue, who is employed by Jackson and Curtis of Boston, is enjoying his annual vacation.

William Clarke of J. H. Campion's grocery store on Essex street is enjoying a two weeks' vacation with friends in Maine.

Mrs. John J. Sweeney of Cleveland, O., a former teacher in the local schools is visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Welsh of Summer street.

Miss May Madden of the Lyster Chemical Company's office is enjoying her annual two weeks' vacation visiting points of interest.

John F. O'Connell of Lawrence has moved into a cottage on Wolcott avenue, which he recently purchased from Frank A. Buttrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunnells and family have returned to their home on Elm street after enjoying a month's vacation at Brewster on the Cape.

Howard Dunnells, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Dunnells of Elm street, was successfully operated upon for appendicitis at the Lawrence hospital.

Miss Minnie Sugatt of the Lawrence Gas Company's office, is enjoying her annual vacation, and Mr. Sargent of Lawrence is substituting.

E. C. Pike of Rutland, Vt., who formerly conducted a plumbing business on Park street for many years, renewed former acquaintances for several days last week.

Mrs. Albert Ruhl of Summer street, with her two children, Malcolm and Dorothy, is spending the month of August in Woodstock, N. H., at her mother's home.

Mrs. Chas. Buchan, Mrs. Frank Valentine and Mrs. Buxton attended the Essex County Woman's Relief Corps Outing at Tuck's Point, Manchester-by-the-Sea, Wednesday.

At the clans' picnic at Dooley's grove, Saturday, Mrs. William Valentine won first prize in the race for members' wives. Clan Johnston won the tug-of-war and William White got second place in the bagpipe competition.

Tomorrow evening the Andover Canoe Club will observe its fourth Annual Float night, meeting at the Club House at half past seven to rig the Japanese lanterns on the canoes. At half past eight the fleet will parade to the mill pond and return with music enroute. After the parade, refreshments, music and dancing will be in order. Judging from the great success of the regatta, this event promises to eclipse all past events.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Miss Annie S. Lindsay's hair dressing rooms will be closed from August 25 to Sept. 9.

Mrs. Horace M. Poynter of Phillips street has gone to Louisville, Ky., for an extended visit.

Miss Maria Fairweather, clerk for Cross Coal Co., is at Sunapee Lake for a two weeks' vacation.

Mrs. Annie S. Alley and daughter, Mary, of High street, have gone to Providence, R. I., for a short visit.

Mrs. Maynard Hazen and family of Brighton are spending the month with Mr. and Mrs. John Napier of Elm street.

Mr. and Mrs. Blanchard Frye and daughter of Belmont are spending two weeks in camp at Oak Knoll, Foster's pond.

James Gillespie, assistant superintendent of the Tyler Rubber Co., has gone to Nova Scotia for his annual vacation.

Mrs. W. A. Larkin and children of Chestnut street have gone to West Berlin, Mass., for a visit at the home of relatives.

Miss Florence M. Mears, bookkeeper at T. A. Holt Co. store, is enjoying her annual two weeks' vacation at Sunapee Lake, N. H.

Dr. H. L. Clarke of South Main street, who has been located in Cincinnati, Ohio for some time past, has returned to his home in town.

Rev. Frederick W. Greene of Middletown, Conn., and pastor of the West Church from 1884 to 1894 will be the preacher at South Church Sunday morning.

Peter Saunders, who is employed by the Tyler Rubber Co., has recently bought a house on Washington Avenue, which was owned by Andrew Thompson of Elm street.

A fishing trip to Swampscott Friday August 18, has been planned, and everyone who enjoys fishing is urged to attend. Tickets can be secured from J. H. Baker and Lester Hilton.

Mrs. Buchan cordially invites the Andover Mothers' Club to visit her at her cottage on C street at Hampton Beach, Wednesday, August 16. Those going will leave the square on the Haverhill car at 7.15 A. M.

Jerry Harding of Portland, Me., a factory in Lowell, attempted to walk from Lowell to Portland and collapsed in Ballardvale yesterday. He was brought to Andover for treatment at Dr. Lane's and was taken to the Lawrence Hospital. His family are coming for him today.

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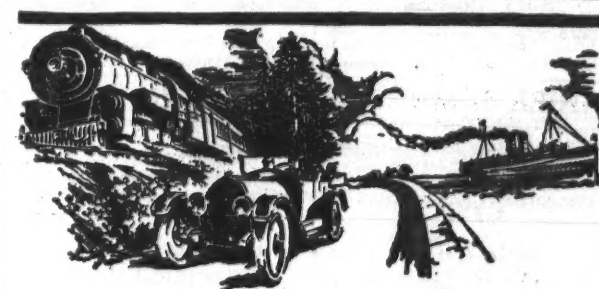
CHINESE STUDENTS' ALLIANCE

Twelfth Annual Conference of Eastern Section to be Held at Phillips Academy August 24 to September 2. Speakers Include Gov. McCall and General Wood.

The twelfth annual Conference of the Eastern Section of the Chinese Students' Alliance will be held at Phillips Andover Academy, August 24-September 2. Dr. Stearns has opened the grounds for their use, and the committee in charge expect that it will be the most important gathering of Chinese so far held in the United States. Among the speakers expected to address the conference are Dr. V. K. Wellington Koo, Chinese Minister to the United States, Governor Samuel McCall, Major-General Leonard Wood, Hon. Willard D. Straight, Hon. John N. Cole, and Mr. John H. Fahey, former president of the American Chamber of Commerce.

Open forums will be held for study of means which China should take on national defence and political reconstruction, things which will rest on every Chinese who attends the Conference. There will also be comedy sketches, music, and a reproduction of a modern Chinese play, besides debates and prize orations in English and Chinese. A splendid trophy for the inter-club social tournament, a feature of which is usually clever Chinese caricatures, has been offered by one of the Chinese girls' clubs. The afternoons will be taken up by athletic competition, such as swimming, track meets, baseball and soccer games, and tennis tournaments.

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Jealous
Ethel—Fancy Jack calling Miss Sere-
leaf the apple of his eye.
Maud—He must have meant the e-
vaporated kind.

War and Reading

The English Association has investi-
gated at some length the trend of lit-
erature during the war period, not from
the standpoint of the writer, but from
that of the reader. The conclusions
drawn from its investigation are re-
markable. Far from finding a waning
interest in literary matters, it finds that
the war has apparently stimulated read-
ing and encouraged Englishmen who
hitherto paid little attention to books
to devote much of their time to the
world's best writers.

The reason for it is simple. Men at
the front and men and women at home
have more time on their hands than be-
fore. Hospitals filled with convalescents
must find some diversion for patients,
doctors and nurses. Strenuous sport is
out of place and impossible. Conse-
quently the hospital turns to literature.
There has been however, a difference
in the tastes of the different expedi-
tionary armies. The first was of a mil-
itary trend of mind and cared for the
mouth organ more than the book. Nei-
ther are professional military men,
officers and soldiers inclined to reading.
With the citizen armies, since sent to
France, there has been a great difference.
Demands from the front for reading
matter have been "amazingly catholic."
Books on astronomy, dictionaries, Latin
grammars, the classics, poetry, histories
of Europe, works of geography, and the
better classes of fiction.

The great and glorious company of
literati were afraid, when the war be-
gan, that all literature, all art was
doomed. War, they said, would make
an end to the finer traits of the nation.
But then they also predicted the bank-
ruptcy—economic, not moral—of all Eu-
rope at the end of a year.

The war has produced no great litera-
ture. It is too soon for the epics to
appear, and the struggle is too gigantic
to afford a proper perspective for the
would-be epic writer. But it is quite
probable that it has at least indirectly
affected the reading propensities of the
nation.

It is significant that these soldiers do
not cure for war stories. They want
the very untruths. The appeals of
German soldiers at the front were for
works of philosophy, not reports on the
progress of the war. However brief
this literary revival may be, it will leave
its mark on the habits of Europeans
after the war.

Mexico and Politics

There is a disposition to attribute any
step the Administration may take in re-
gard to Mexico to party motive. Equally,
any objection or criticism of the
opposition regarding what is done or
proposed is attributed to a like motive.
There may be some ground for this
little moral scruple in party methods in
our politics. Neither party can do
anything that will be approved by the
Government action. Recklessness in op-
position is easier and safer than it is in
official power.

We are told from Washington that
two reasons are recognized there why
the Administration is anxious to send
the Mexican trouble to conference by a
joint commission. One is said to be a
desire to quiet agitation about possible
war with Mexico until after the Novem-
ber election as interfering with the gen-
eral peace propaganda on which the
campaign for the reelection of Presi-
dent Wilson is conducted. The other is
to gain the time necessary for getting
a sufficient force along the Border for
patrol duty and to get the men accli-
mated and trained to render efficient
service if they should be needed "in
actual campaign." These are far from
being friendly explanations, as they at-
tribute false pretense to the Adminis-
tration in a delicate and serious matter.

We cannot believe there is any
ground for it. War agitation has been
pretty effectually quieted by a prompt
demonstration that the people of the
country do not want war over the Mexi-
can trouble. That is reason enough why
the Administration does not want it.
What the Administration wants and
what nine-tenths of the people of the
country want, is a better understand-
ing and some means of avoiding any
intervention that would require an
"actual campaign" of military forces.
The greater assurance of that by means
of a conference and the greater practi-
cal result attained before the election
or after, the better for the Administra-
tion and for its party and for the nation
and its people. There is more to be
gained by acting in good faith than by
any pretense as a bid for temporary
party advantage. The party that tries
most to make the Mexican trouble a
power in the political game will get the
worst of it, and Mr. Hughes has quite
as much reason for being cautious
about it as President Wilson.

Voice from the Deep

Before the war "seamen's return"
tickets were issued by most railway
companies from seaport towns at re-
duced rates. A well-dressed young man
asked for one of these tickets the other
day, but the booking clerk demurred.

"Seamen's return tickets are issued
only to sailors," he snapped.

"Well, I am a sailor," was the reply of
the applicant.

"But how am I to know that your
statement is correct?"

"How are you to know it?" came the
answer. "Why, you leather-headed son
of a sea cook, if you feel my starboard
boom running foul of your headlights
you'll know that I've been doing more
than sitting on a stool bleating all my
life, and you'll haul in your jaw tackle
a bit."

The station master was standing near
by.

"Give him a ticket," he said; "he's a
sailor."—London Answers

Citizens and Military Service

A nation will not always be right.
Any nation in which opinion is freely
developed and more freely expressed
will contain men who think that what-
ever it does is wrong. German Social-
ists are not satisfied with German pro-
cedure. We know that many English-
men are indifferent to Britain's proce-
dure. Some Russians must object to
what Russia is doing, and we know that
although now France, with the enemy
on her soil, seems united, the approach
to war was obstructed by many French-
men.

The elemental objection to the con-
scientious scruple is simply this: A time
can be reached when the individual con-
science is of no importance. There is
something which transcends it. A man
cannot remain in a community and
wholly elect the terms upon which he is
willing to serve it or subscribe to its
laws. He lives in certain advantages
which he does not make. They are made
for him by the presence of other people.
The fact of association is essentially
important to him.

The chief requirement is that the as-
sociation be maintained. There is noth-
ing in his life so important as this. He
cannot or will not live on an otherwise
uninhabited island. Yet that is the only
place in which a free play of individual-
ity and conscience could be had.

Call the association a nation and there
must come a time in its affairs when the
question of whether it is right or wrong
is unimportant. The question is its suc-
cess. If its success is of no importance,
it is of no importance.

If it is of no importance, it is not
worth talking about, much less fighting
for. It is of importance, it reduces
the individual, his conscience, and his
morals to a secondary position. The in-
dividual cannot set himself up as a
judge of his nation, not when that nation
is a democracy trying in its best fashion
to work out its destiny for the benefit
of its people.

Subscription to national purpose may
come hard sometimes. It may be a real
and positive martyrdom. The essence of
the thing is that it is a necessary martyr-
dom. If an individual believes that his
country is so constituted that its im-
pulses always will be in the direction of
wrong-doing, his conscience should lead
him out of it in short order and there-
after bother him no more on that score.

If he so much believes in the general
morality of his nation that he is content
to remain a citizen of it, it is not within
his election to say when he will serve it
and when he will not. Conscience has
a place of operation. That is before the
nation is finally committed to a course
of action from which it cannot withdraw.

People seem to be constantly in con-
fusion upon this point. So long as a
nation has not committed itself, it is
not only the privilege but it may be the
duty of its citizens to make their in-
fluence felt in the processes which are
leading to a decision.

Then, if the administration has
tentation does not stop the play of the
citizen's opinion. He may think and
say what he pleases until the govern-
ment has committed the nation. Then
argument stops. Then the citizen,
whether he agrees with the reasoning
preceding the final decision or whether
he disagrees with it, is committed with
the nation. And for the very good
reason that the nation is more important
than his thoughts or his conscience. If
he does not think so, he is stealing
benefits he does not deserve.

For that reason universal military
service is not an unjustified invasion of
a man's rights nor an unjustified affront
to his conscience. It may give him a
terrible duty to perform. A war in
which a man's heart is not a doubly
terrible war for him, but there is a
greater need which transcends the need
of his own individuality.

If this were not so no nation would be
worth any war.

"The Charm of the Goldenrod"

Many botanists and lovers of flowers
have claimed for the goldenrod the
right to be called the national flower,
because of its abundance, wide distribu-
tion and showy qualities.

The goldenrod reaches its glory with
the aster and chrysanthemum, and all
three belong to the remarkable compos-
ite family. While the chrysanthemum
and aster are more pleasing in their
cultivated forms, the goldenrod revels
in its natural, wild beauty, lingering
into the golden days of October.

Though native in all temperate climes,
the species are most numerous in
North America. At least seventy-five
different species are found in the United
States.

Rich soil of course is the greatest de-
sire of the goldenrod. However, it will
make the most of whatever opportunity
it has and refuses to die, even when the
soil is poor and dry.

Rice Milling Machinery for Siam

Owing to the European situation, it
appears that the present offers a fa-
vorable opportunity for United States
manufacturers to make another effort
to enter the rice-milling machinery
market of Siam, writes Vice Consul Carl
C. Hansen, Bangkok. In order to es-
tablish a successful and permanent
trade, however, a resident American
rice-mill engineer should be located in
Bangkok, and a full stock of machinery
and spare parts should be kept on hand.
There are 53 rice mills in Bangkok and
five in neighboring cities. With the
exception of two or three mills, all are
owned and operated by Chinese firms.
These mills, besides milling rice for
home consumption, supply yearly more
than 1,000,000 tons of milled rice for
export to foreign countries. Paddy
husk, the by-product of the rice milling,
is furnished in sufficient quantities to
provide fuel for all the local industries
of Bangkok.

Looking into the Sky

It is pleasant to lie on the earth and
look at the sky. The dreams you have
had on the bank of the creek where you
caught no fish and where you watched
the sleepy clouds in the blue through the
leaves that hung close above you, are
pleasant even as memories. Sometimes
the leaves danced and you could hear the
fairies whispering among them, some-
times the leaves were still and you knew
that a fairy was peeping at you from
behind each one. You believed in fairies
then—at least you believed in them a
little—but you were beginning to dream
of things beyond, things more real and
more mysterious, and it was when you
looked into the sky through the leaves
that you best understood your dreams.
Even more pleasant, perhaps, are the
memories of the hours when you lay on
the hill among the daisies and looked
straight into the sky. There were no
dreams then, at least no tangible ones.
You were just a part of it all—of the
endless blue and the sunshine and the
far travelling clouds, and the memories
make you, or at least a little of you, still
a part of them.

And so it is pleasant, even now, to lie
on the earth and look at the sky. It is
a primitive sort of pleasure, but in it
the sense of perfect physical comfort is com-
bined with the enjoyment of the beauti-
ful and the mysterious, and we can ask
no more of enjoyment than that. It may
be that you are too old for fairies and
too old for dreams. It is possible that
you do not care to be a part of the sky
and the clouds. Certainly, you no longer
fish from the bank of a creek or brave
the sun from the top of a hill. And still
it is pleasant to lie on the earth and look
at the sky. It is pleasant to lie of an
evening on the green in your back yard
and look into the changing sky of twi-
light, with the clouds running from the
night and the blue deepening softly into
black. It is not at all a melancholy
thing to see the night come into the sky,
for it is a thing of rest and peace and
stars. The hush of the garden is about
you, the budding pinks and hollyhocks,
the fading larkspurs, the roses and the
gladioli are close and friendly. The fire-
flies are playing their old game—pre-
tending that they are stars. You are
conscious of the flowers and the fireflies,
you like to feel that they are there, but
you are looking into the sky and watch-
ing stars find themselves for you, and
perhaps, if it were not for the night
birds, always flying in their restless, un-
certain manner above you, it might be
that, after all, you would become again
a part of the sky, a part of the quiet
evening sky.

The Jitney in Connecticut

This time the city of South Norwalk
has essayed to regulate the jitneys
within its gates, and, while the result
is not so drastic as the one which
Bridgeport considered, it is more firm
than the one under which Hartford has
contrived to get along. The high places
of the city are the chief of police and
are to be licensed by the chief of police
and the license is to be recorded by the
city clerk. The license fee is \$10 for
all cars making a minimum charge of
less than 20 cents and \$5 for jitneys do-
ing an interurban business. A bond of
\$1000 is to be furnished to the city for
the protection of passengers, and any
claim for damages must be made to the
city within sixty days after the cause
of the claim occurs. The cars must
come within two feet of the curb when
discharging passengers, and the chief
of police may revoke or suspend a license
for cause, the licensee having the right
of appeal within five days to the City
Council. The other restrictions and
conditions in the ordinance refer to
parking places.

When the next Legislature meets it
is not hard to imagine the jitney prob-
lem as being among the most prominent
which the lawmakers will have to con-
sider.—Hartford Courant

Americans Get China Franchise

Under the terms of an agreement for
road construction just consummated
with the governor of Peking, and in re-
turn for furnishing a loan of \$100,000,
Mexican money, an American company
has been granted an exclusive franchise
for twenty years to operate motor
freight and passenger services upon the
road to be constructed. American
Minister Paul S. Reisch, Peking, writes
that the highway will extend from that
city to the Western Hills (Summer
Palace) by way of the Marco Polo
bridge. It is expected that its con-
struction, by making the Hills directly
and readily accessible to Peking, will
lead to the development of suburban
residence areas in that region. It is un-
derstood that the building of this high-
way is only the first step in an extensive
plan of public road construction in
Chihli Province.

Canadian Market for American Toys

There appears to be a favorable
opportunity in the Winnipeg market for
toy novelties and attractive lines of
celluloid articles, writes Consul General
Frederick M. Ryder, Winnipeg, Mani-
toba. English and French manu-
facturers furnish some of these lines, and
a considerable quantity comes from the
United States and eastern Canada.
While local houses are inclined to
favor toys of Canadian make, buyers,
as a general rule, are always ready to
take up new lines and express their
admiration for the superior class of
goods produced by American manu-
facturers. Mechanical toys of all kinds,
celluloid dolls, rattles, etc., are prin-
cipally of American manufacture. The
duty on toys imported from the United
States is 30 percent plus 7½ percent
war tax.

He—What made the bridesmaids look
so happy?
She—They had each refused the
groom.

McDOUGALL'S MUSINGS

Ireland
(Continued)

An Irishman thinks that Ireland be-
longs to England—a Scotchman thinks
that England belongs to Scotland. An
Irishman drinks in with his mother's milk
a bitter hatred to what is called the
English Government; while a Scotch-
man is brought up to think that the re-
presentatives of Ireland, Wales England
and Scotland in the House of Commons
elected by the people is not English
but British, and the King does not rule,
he only reigns, and is in a sense only a
figure-head and saves the expense and
derangement of business which the
election of a president causes every four
years.

A Scotchman does not want a parlia-
ment in Edinburgh, but prefers the
present arrangement; while an Irishman
thinks that Dublin is the place for an
Irish parliament. Note well that when I
speak of this desire of Irishmen to have
what is called Home-rule, I mean the
majority of the people. The North-of-
Ireland men don't want Home-rule, and
Sir E. Carson and those Orangemen
who were against John Redmond and
the Home-rule Bill, passed by the
House of Commons, ratified by the
House of Lords and signed by the King,
illegally imported rifles and munitions
of war to fight against the British
Government and the Home-rulers, and
in my opinion were just as much to
blame as the men who tried to raise a
Civil war a few months ago in Dublin.

When any impartial reader of the
state of Ireland before the union, or if
you will, forced union with England
and Scotland, visits Ireland today,
the utter absurdity of saying that
England had abused and robbed the
country, is so absurd that one wonders
at otherwise educated and sensible men
like Burke, Cashman and Mayor Curley
speak as they do about Ireland as it is
today. It is true that many unjust,
stupid and tyrannical laws were put in
force in Ireland just as in this country
when the Tories thought that they
could enforce unjust taxes. Taxation

without representation made the Yan-
kees throw the tea into Boston harbor.
George Washington never supposed that
he was to fight against England, until
forced to do so by the Tory Government
in England. The Tories never forget
anything and never learn anything.
They passed a law that this country
could only grow cotton, and not put
into cloth, and the first machinery for
the manufacture of cotton was smuggled
into the country; even the novels and
drawings were censored, and many other
stupid laws. In fact they thought
that they could do as they pleased
until George Washington told them
that we would never submit to taxation
without representation.

One thing is very noticeable in Ireland
and that is the want of what they call
in England a middle class, a class between
the "six-course" dinner and the "po-
tatoes and salt" dinner. What are called
the Irish gentry are not rich people but
they are very proud and you would
suppose by their manner of speaking
about the peasantry that they were not
of the same species. Jettie Greene,
with all her wealth acted as if she was
a human being. Many of the Irish
gentry who could not give you five
dollars are brought up to think they are
made of a superior clay.

I intended in this letter to speak
of the hospitality and kindness of the
Irish people but perhaps I may do so in
another musing.

I will try to brighten this letter by
stating a little incident. When I
landed in Belfast, it was raining a little.
The number of Irish cars, cabs and
porters on the quay, and the lively
manner of the drivers of those jaunty
cars and cabs, to get passengers, was a
study and shows the vivacity and wit
of the Irish race. Just as I landed the
driver of a jaunty car almost took
by force the carpet bag I was carrying
and put it in the well of his car. I pro-
tested and said that owing to the rain
I would take a cab. His reply was,
"All right, yer honor—you may be in
debt and don't wish to be seen."

IAN McDOUGALL.

NEW SUPERINTENDENT

(Continued from Page 1)

In Danvers, Mr. Sanborn has been
interested in civic affairs and has been
a member of the executive committee
of the Village Improvement society,
director of the playground committee,
park commissioner, has been a trustee
of the Robert A. MacFadden Edu-
cational fund. He is a member of the
Men's club of the Maple street Con-
gregational church, has held the office
of secretary and chairman of the Or-
ganization of Massachusetts School
Superintendents of the larger towns,
and was also a member of the legis-
lative committee of the Massachusetts
Teachers' association.

In 1903 Mr. Sanborn was married to
Miss Lucy Webster Cummings, a
graduate of Wellesley college of the
class of 1897. He has three children—
two boys and a girl; the oldest is
twelve, and the youngest seven.

Shall We Toe In or Out

"Shall we toe in or toe out?" asks the
Journal of the American Medical As-
sociation. The writer comes very near
to recommending a neutral course.

"Like the child's toy house built with
blocks," he says, "the foot stands when
balance is maintained and becomes weak
and wobbly when a single block is moved
sufficiently to disturb its balance. In
correct position the foot carries the
weight of the body with a wide margin of
strength to spare. Change the posture
and the demand upon this reserve
strength becomes often too great to be

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a letter all the way to my papa in
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Two treadmills, costing \$500 each, were installed in the William Fox studios for close-ups on the racing scenes in a new picture. The horses were placed on these mills, with jockeys mounted, and the camera began. This is the first time close-up view of racing horses has been taken for motion pictures.

Jane Lee has gone to the poorhouse. The little four-year-old girl who has endeared herself to thousands of lovers of William Fox pictures, has found circumstances too much for her. Her life at the poorhouse will be seen in the next June Caprice picture. She went there only for this picture.

NEWS OF OUR NEIGHBORS

NORTH ANDOVER

Judge N. P. Frye left Tuesday for a stay at Peterborough, Vt.

Arthur Eugley of Exeter, N. H., spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Eugley on Marblehead street.

F. Taylor Weil, a lay reader, will officiate at St. Paul's Episcopal church during the remaining Sundays of the month.

The selectmen met Monday night and granted Edwin L. Perley a permit to store and sell gasoline at Wilson's corner.

In the absence of Dr. Holt, who is on a two weeks' vacation, Dr. Smith will attend to his duties as the Foresters' physician.

Peter Sheehan, an overseer in the woolen mills at Hillsboro, N. H., is spending a week's vacation at his home on Sutton street.

James M. Dill, master-mechanic at Sutton mills, is spending a few days at Heniker, N. H., with relatives. He made the trip by automobile.

Rev. Putnam Webber will resume his duties as pastor of the M. E. church this week after a month's vacation, spent in Newport, R. I., and North Dakota.

Mrs. Chester H. Burnham of Railroad avenue, and Mr. and Mrs. George B. Wilcox and son Howard B., of Chadwick street, are spending a few days in Plaistow, N. H.

John P. Craig of South Manchester, Conn., and his grandson, Harold Belcher of Toronto, Can., are with the former's daughter, Mrs. Harry M. Meiklejohn of Church street.

William J. McGee of 250 Sutton street the well known catcher is to play with a Boston baseball team, which is to shortly leave that city for a trip through Maine and New Hampshire.

While employed as a moulder at the Davis and Furber shop the other day, William Lefevre injured his right eye by the spattering of molten metal. Although not seriously injured his eye is being treated by a specialist.

Mrs. Martha Woodhouse and daughters, Mrs. Joseph Cate, and the Misses Lena and Lilla Woodhouse, have gone to New Jersey for a fortnight's stay. Returning they are to spend the next two weeks at Biddeford Pool, Me.

Members of Waverly circle, M. D. A. O. F., and their friends enjoyed an outing Saturday, at Revere beach. The trip was made in a special electric car, and the affair was a complete success. Dinner was served at noon and the various attractions of the beach were enjoyed.

The new building for the American Express company on Main street, near the Eastern crossing, is nearing completion, and will be ready for occupancy in a short time. The offices of the company will be removed from the Black block, where they have been for a number of years.

Miss Greta Spence, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Spence of 43 River-view street won a prize at the Caledonian Scotch games at Lawrence, Saturday. The little miss, only seven years old, had the honor of winning a Walter Scott medal in a highland fling competition. This was her first public appearance.

William and Patrick J. Casey of Denver, Col., arrived last Sunday for a month's stay at their home on Stevens street at the center. The former has been located in Denver for the past 24 years and the latter has been there for six years. Both are connected with the street railway company there.

Two automobiles narrowly escaped a serious collision at Sutton's corner Sunday afternoon. The machines were being operated in opposite directions, and neither driver saw the other until they turned the corner. Fortunately the machines were going slowly and the impact was slight. Both autos were owned by out-of-town parties.

The North Andover Foresters enjoyed their annual excursion last Saturday to Revere beach. The trip was made in special electric, the start being made from the town at 9 o'clock. The day was spent by the party with all partaking of the many amusements at the beach. The return to North Andover was made in the late afternoon.

Harry Bowker, vice-president of the North Andover Dramatic club, occupied the chair at Monday evening's meeting of the organization, in the absence of President Raymond J. Neil. Arrangements were completed for the auto trip for members and friends, to take place next Sunday, leaving Sutton's corner at 8.30 o'clock. A genuine good time is assured. The committee of arrangements includes: A. William Mulcahey, chairman; Officer George J. Van Buskirk, and Harry Bunker.

Played with Fire

"She talked to him just to let him know she wasn't afraid of old bachelors."
"Yes."
"And he talked to her just to let her know he wasn't afraid of widows."
"Well?"
"Oh, they're married now."

METHUEN

Miss Josephine Emerson of Pleasant street, is home after visiting at Prince Edward Island.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Chase of Windor, Vt., have been visiting friends in town for a few days.

Daniel and Peter Barnett of Brooklyn, N. Y., were recent visitors at the home of friends in this town.

Mrs. Roland Spear of Manchester, is visiting on Merrill street, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Beecroft.

Mrs. William H. Merrill and daughter Janet of High street are spending the next two weeks at Kennebunkport.

Rev. Elijah Humphries of Brooklyn, N. Y., is visiting his brother Rev. Alfred Humphries pastor of the St. George's P. M. church.

Judge N. P. Frye of North Andover occupied the pulpit at the local Baptist church Sunday. Rev. John Ward Moore will preach next Sunday.

Miss Elsa Hefner of Pelham street is spending the next few days as the guest of Rev. and Mrs. Robert Fisher at their home in Springfield.

Mrs. Albert Chamberlain of Broadway accompanied by her son, is at Camden, Me., for the rest of the month where they are visiting Mrs. Chamberlain's mother.

Nathan T. Morse of High street has been spending the past few days with his family who are spending the summer months at their summer home, Sanbornton, N. H.

Streets about town have been repaired and coated with tar by Highway Surveyor Dow's men and are presenting a favorable appearance after the heavy traffic of the spring and early summer.

Miss Catherine O'Brien of Park street, sister of the late Thomas O'Brien, cabinet maker of Lawrence, leaves the coming week for Waltham where she will enter the convent of the Sisters of Notre Dame.

Felix Bush, aged 12 years, of 56 Mechanics street, was drowned while bathing in Hill's pond, also known as Searles' pond, off Jackson street extension, Sunday afternoon about 2 o'clock.

Rev. A. Gertrude Earle, pastor of the Gleason Memorial church, is in Gorham, N. H., visiting, and from there will go to Lake Memphremagog on the Canadian line, where she will visit her brother, Professor Earle of Tufts College.

East street near the junction of Brown street and Lawrence street has been made a one way street for a short distance. At the turn in the road near Brown street there are two entrances and the notices have been posted, designating the entrance and exit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Russell and daughter Ruth and Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Woodbury and daughter Mina have returned from a two weeks' automobile trip through Maine, visiting many points of interest along the coast.

Sale of property on which taxes are not paid will be held by Tax Collector Walter L. S. Gilcrease. Tax bills are sent out annually to all property holders through the mail but many of the property holders not having mail addresses fail to get them and the taxes remain unpaid until the expiration of the grace period and are then sold for the taxes.

Joseph Mechori, aged 30, an employee of the Merrimac paper mills of Lawrence, was found hanging from a ladder rung in the rear of the barn of John Palisz, 69 Riverdale street, Pleasant Valley district, at 8.30 Sunday night. Around his neck was his pants belt, which had been thrown over the ladder, and his body swung in midair. Medical Examiner Doug pronounced it a case of suicide.

Previous to the call for the militia to the Mexican border, Capt. Daniel C. Smith and Lieut. Redfern were in the town farm district looking for a camp site for the Eighth Regiment. It was intended to have that regiment's camp in that vicinity if a suitable location could be found. The two officers tramped the district for miles about but had announced no decision before the call to arms came.

At the session of the Sunday school of the Baptist church, Sunday, plans were made for a series of four special sessions of the school for the next four weeks. There will be special music, good congregational singing and speaking, to which all are invited. The special exercises will be held during the whole of the school period, and no attempt will be made to hold the classes, except in one or two instances where special work is being done.

On the grounds of the Howe street chapel Wednesday evening a most enjoyable lawn party was held. Tables were strung about the grounds, containing much appetizing food, and all were well patronized. Music was furnished by a hurdy gurdy and selections were also given by J. Watt, accompanied by Miss Helen Fogg. The committee in charge: Mrs. William H. Sherman, chairman; Mrs. William P. Fogg, Mrs. F. L. Currier, Mrs. Nowell, Mrs. Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Towne, Mrs. William H. Harrison and Mrs. J. Watt.

LAWRENCE

George Smith of Boston is visiting his parents on Howard street.

Miss Edith Payson of Washington street is spending August in Canada.

Mrs. Alma Spotwood of 119 Margin street, is visiting in Bridgton, Me.

Fred Flathers of Andover street has gone on a two weeks' trip through Vermont.

James Donovan of Methuen street, has returned after an extended trip to Halifax, N. S.

Mrs. Mary Williams of Nevins' Home has gone to Malone, N. Y., to spend her vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Perley Leck of Lowell street are enjoying a two weeks' stay at Liberty, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Busby of Centre street are enjoying a visit in Providence, R. I.

Mrs. D. Duchesne and daughter Alice of Tremont street are spending a few weeks in New York City.

Julian Gorman of South Union street and Robert Carroll of Market street, have returned from New York.

Miss Helen Saint of Brookline is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Rivers of Bradford street.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel J. Murray and family of Bradford street have returned from a week's stay at Holyoke.

Mrs. Catherine Scott and daughter of Prospect hill have gone to New York city, where they will visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Preston and daughter of Tenney street have gone to Bristol, R. I., for a short vacation.

Miss Gladys McKone of Providence, R. I., is the guest of Miss Dorothy McElroy of Tenney street for a few days.

Miss Anna Benoit of Haverhill street, and Mrs. A. A. Heroux of Boston, leave this week for a stay at Ogunquit, Me.

Miss Gertrude Wetsche of Arlington street has returned from a three weeks' vacation which was spent in New York.

Misses Mary Twomey of Avon street and Mollie Looney of Belmont street spent the past week in camp at Island pond.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wellman of Minot, South Dakota, are the guests of Samuel Atkinson of Butler street, uncle of Mr. Wellman.

Misses Carrie and Estelle Douglas of Swan street left Saturday for a week's trip to Orono, Bangor and Bangor, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ashton and Charles Wardrobe and daughter are enjoying an automobile trip to Lake Winnepesaukee.

John Haverly and Daniel Saunders, both of South Lawrence are spending the month at the military training camp at Plattsburg.

Rev. Martin F. P. Kessels O. S. A., pastor of the church of the Assumption, has returned from a two weeks' stay in Chicago, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. David Farr, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Farr and Mrs. Mary Sharrock have returned from an enjoyable two weeks' automobile trip through the White mountains.

Howard W. Stone, J. Morey Johnson, Frank J. Maguire and Wallace Madsen left Saturday for Folly Island, Cape Porpoise, Me., where they will camp for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Gillis with friends are motoring through the White Mountains for the next two weeks, and are registered at the Mountain Park Cottage, Tamworth, N. H.

While cranking an auto in Wills garage Monday night John Silva, chauffeur, sustained a broken right arm when the engine "kicked". His injury was treated and the arm placed in splints.

Jesse Brown, keeper of the Lawrence jail, and family and Mrs. Helen Brown of Fulton street have gone on an auto trip visiting their son and grandson, Harold Brown in Saylesville, R. I.

A screen on a rear window of Jerome Harkness' lunch cart opposite the Empire theatre on Lawrence street was forced Sunday morning between 8 and 9.30 o'clock, but it is believed that the intruders were scared off by the barking of a dog. Nothing has been missed. The matter was reported to Police Lieut. Vose.

Mulespinners' local, No. 7, will hold its annual outing at Laurel Grove, West Andover, Saturday. The committee in charge have arranged a fine list of sports and all who attend are assured of a good time. A ball game between two picked teams will be the feature of the day's sports. The party will leave this city in the early afternoon.

Indeed it Does

"Telephones are great time savers, aren't they?"
"Well, that depends on who calls you up."
"Our language is, beyond a doubt, a joke," said Mr. Blinn,
"For when a man is 'down and out' we say that he's 'all in'."

Queer Roman Medicines

The Greek physicians in Rome practised one kind of medicine and the Romans themselves—that is, the majority of them—practised their own folk medicine which, according to a writer in the Druggists Circular, was a combination of some specific applied or taken with a little magic-what George Eliot called "the medicine given with a blessing." For instance, the roasted liver of a goat was supposed to be good for failing sight, the patient holding his head in such a position that the steam flowed around his eyes. And when mixed with honey the same organ was supposed to be a fine remedy for dropsy. Mixed with bran it was supposed to cure dysentery. The sufferer from gout was advised to follow an elaborate treatment. First he was supposed to kill a field mouse according to a prescribed method and to extract from it a tooth. The tooth was then stitched to the skin of a freshly slain lion, and if the goat was in the left hand, the skin and tooth were bound to the left leg, and the pain was supposed to cease. Another cure for gout was to bind to the afflicted member the first hair cut from an infant's head.

The bite of a dog was supposed to be cured by application of a mixture of stale axle grease and horehound. Scrofula was treated by the following method: "Trace a circle around a quince root, pull it with the left hand, state for what and for whom, pull and wear as a charm." And for scrofulous sores the following treatment was resorted to: "Bite off a knot from a fig tree without being seen by anyone, then wear it in a leather bag suspended on a string about the neck."

A treatment supposed to prevent maladies of the eyes for a year consisted of plucking the calyx of blossom of pomegranate with the thumb and fourth finger, rubbing it on the eyes and swallowing it without touching the teeth. Crocodile hearts wrapped in black wool and worn on the person were supposed to ward off attacks of quartan fever, and two bugs wrapped in a piece of stolen wool were recommended as a charm against night fever. Tongue grass, if beaten with axle grease and rubbed on by three persons of three nations, was supposed to cure tumors. Epilepsy was treated by giving the patient meat from a wild beast killed with a weapon that had slain a man.

The Sunless Skies of Paris

A special cable despatch to the Herald on Tuesday says that "July is trying to set a record for weather eccentricities" in Paris, as, with the exception of three days, the sun has been rarely visible since the month began.

This excess of dark midsummer days in Paris has been rivalled in New York by the frequency of dark days since June, so we can heartily sympathize with Parisians. The scanty sunshine so notable on both sides of the Atlantic is apparently due to an anomalous weakness of barometric pressure over the ocean north of the fortieth parallel, and disturbances have advanced overseas to the English Channel and France, causing spells of gloomy weather.

Happily, however, for Paris an early change is indicated in the city's sky conditions. The permanent area of high barometer over the central Atlantic is now swinging to the northward of the Azores, and its effect probably will be to deflect storms crossing the ocean from an easterly to a northeasterly track, with the result that France will get nearly the normal number of fine sunny days during August.

Parcel Post to Shanghai

Of the exporters who are taking advantage of the American parcel-post service to facilitate the shipment of their goods to China some are overlooking the fact that if directed to Shanghai via the Pacific the domestic rate prevails, twelve cents a pound, the weight of a single package not to exceed twenty pounds and the size seventy-two inches-length, breadth and thickness.

This idea of taking advantage of the parcel-post service whenever the size and character of the shipment permits is making it possible to fill orders satisfactorily and with despatch at a time when the shortage and uncertainty of ocean cargo space is hindering prompt shipment by regular ocean freight. It has been found that in a number of cases where it was impossible to secure ordinary tonnage space on transpacific steamships orders were satisfactorily filled by parcel post. Packages may also be forwarded, it is understood, by express at practically the same rates as parcel post.—Philadelphia Commercial Museum

How About Indigestion

Snagg—I think I'll try that new dentist; he advertises painless filling.
Wag—My boy, about the only place where you can get painless filling is in a restaurant.

Harry Hilliard, who is now starring in William Fox pictures with June Caprice, has bought a new car. For three weeks it has remained idle in his garage, while Harry is working in the studios.

"At the present price of gasoline," Mr. Hilliard says, "I don't know if it's worth more to me to lose my job, or to have my gasoline evaporating in the tank."

To get a rural scene for a new William Fox picture Director Adolphi and his troupe went out one morning to a field where a bee hive had been discovered the day before. When they arrived, they discovered that the bees were swarming and thought it would be dangerous to work in the neighborhood. So the picture lacks one of the scenes that the scenario calls for.

Benefit Soccer Game

One week from Saturday a benefit soccer game will be played in the Cricket field for a player injured in the Industrial Carnival football series. The Wood Mill team, victors in this series, will play a team picked from the other mills and factories represented in the Carnival.

A. B. Walls, assistant agent of the Wood Mills, will kick off the ball. State President Riley and League President Schofield will act as linemen.

The Selected team will be: Rennie, Ayer, Turton, Washington; A. Hulse, Arlington; Coleman, Tyler; Holt, Arlington; Black, Smith and Dove; Houghton, Uswoco; Deyermond, Tyler; Anderson, Smith and Dove; Doherty, Tyler; and Ramsey, Tyler.

The Wood Mill team is: Deyermond; H. Hulse and Butterworth; Shone, Haddon and Eaton; Gilmartin, Ratcliffe, LePage, Butler and Caldwell.

I. O. C. T. Notes

Abbott Village lodge held the first meeting of the new quarter which despite the heat, was well attended. Re-elected Chief Templar George Fyffe called for reports of the officers for the last quarter. These showed a falling off for the summer months but the decrease in attendance and membership is not alarming at this time of year. While a large increase in members is not expected before the middle of this quarter the lodge made a start when two candidates were initiated Monday evening.

The balance of the officers were elected and all were installed by lodge deputy William Boodle assisted by Robert Johnstone, Installing Marshal and Sister Mrs. Grey of Longfellow lodge as deputy. The officers: Chief Templar, George Fyffe; Vice Templar, William McGraw; Chaplain, Jessie Nicoll; Secretary, George Keith; Asst. Sec., Mrs. George Keith; Financial Sec., Joseph Keith; Treasurer, James Caldwell; Marshal, Mrs. Charles Valentine; Deputy Marshal, Mrs. George Fyffe; Register, Lois Buik; Guard, Joseph Keith, Jr.; Sentinel, Charles Valentine; Superintendent of Juvenile Work, George Keith.

After the installation the sisters passed refreshments consisting of fruit, candy, ice cream and cake. There were several songs and a few short remarks. Visitors from the sister lodges were present. Next Monday will be a song and story night.

Do You Know That

The hand that carries food to the mouth can also carry disease germs? Health first is the highest form of safety first?

Tuberculosis and poverty go hand in hand?

The U. S. Public Health Service will send a booklet on flies and disease, gratis to all applicants?

The breast fed baby has the best chance of escaping disease?

Pneumonia is a communicable disease?

Cockroaches may carry disease?

Mortgagee's Sale

By virtue of and pursuant to the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Edgar M. Earley and Eleanor Earley, his wife, in her own right, to the Reading Co-operative Bank, dated May 22, 1915, and recorded with Essex North District Deeds, Book 353, Page 397, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction on the premises hereinafter described, on TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 1916, at FOUR O'CLOCK in the AFTERNOON, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, viz:

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situated in Andover, in the County of Essex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and bounded and described as follows: Northerly by a new street running from Main Street to the Old County Road as shown on a plan of lots in Andover, Mass., belonging to Eleanor and E. M. Earley, by Clarence E. Carter, dated May, 1915, eighty (80) feet; easterly by lot No. 26 on said plan, one hundred and thirty-one and twenty-nine hundredths (131.29) feet; southerly by lots No. 27 and 28 on said plan, one hundred and seven and fifteen hundredths (107.15) feet; and westerly by lot No. 24 on said plan, one hundred and thirty-one and twenty-two hundredths (131.22) feet; being lot No. 25 on said plan.

Said premises will be sold subject to any and all unpaid taxes and assessments.

Terms made known at sale.

READING CO-OPERATIVE BANK, Mortgagee.

Reading, Mass. August 2, 1916.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT.

ESSEX, ss. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Hannah E. Whittier late of Andover, in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by Helen W. Shields and George Stewart Dickinson who pray that letters testamentary may be issued to them, the executors therein named, without giving a surety on their official bonds.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Salem in said County of Essex, on the fourth day of September A. D. 1916, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted. And said petitioners are hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be on one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-first day of July in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

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BOSTON THEATRE

Wilbur

Monday night next, August 14, Ye Wilbur Theatre opens its regular season, when Elizabeth Marbury and F. Ray Comstock will present the smart and bright musical comedy "Very Good Eddie." This musical comedy is now in its tenth month of an exceptionally successful run in New York, and society in Boston, Newport, the North Shore and elsewhere will be specially interested in it, as Elizabeth Marbury, one of the producers, and Elsie DeWolfe, who designs the scenery and costumes, are favorite amusement purveyors among the smart set.

"Very Good Eddie" is said to be a companion piece to "Nobody Home," which opened the season at this house just about a year ago, and ran for three months in Boston, possessing all of its charm, although entirely different in theme. It is said even to surpass its predecessor in the luxury of the 14 sparkling and tuneful popular musical numbers.

Mlle. Laurette is a beautiful Castilian girl from the south of Spain, while Monsieur Peppino is a young Frenchman.

The couple first came into great prominence in Paris, before the war, dancing at the Folies Bergere and afterward at the Jardin de Paris. Owing to their great success there they were engaged for the Empire in London and afterwards danced in Madrid. At the outbreak of the war they were dancing in Buenos Ayres, and owing to the turbulent condition of Europe they remained in the Argentine for nearly a year. A long engagement in Havana followed, and last month they reached New York for the first time in their career.

Majestic

The seventh week of that daring photo-play, "Where are My Children?" begins next Monday (August 14) at the Majestic Theatre. The simple announcement of this fact speaks volumes for the worth of the entertainment and for the interest it has excited in Boston. For there has been little falling off in the attendance even during the scorching

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The Party "Organ"

A generation ago the press of the United States began to disintegrate in so far as partisanship in control of editorial policy is concerned. Up to that time the great papers of the country had been created and developed as intensive party organs. Here and there was a striking example of independence but the Tribune was the great New York Tribune because it was the great exponent of Republicanism, and notable other newspapers in other important centers were great because they were exponents of Democracy. Then came the era of independence in a way which gathered in its wake most of the great newspapers, and for a dozen years or so the tendency increased toward no partisanship in newspaper editorial sanctums. In this development Republican newspapers led until within a very few years there was hardly a single commanding leader in American journalism standing through thick and thin for the Republican party.

This comment is significant and interesting only as it affords the opportunity to call attention to the fact that in the movement toward independence the Democratic newspapers were much more slow than their Republican brethren and in many striking cases failed altogether to forego the delights they had found and many others known to exist, in the opportunity to discuss great questions from the partisan stand point.

There has never been a time when the intensity of this sort of discussion was leading certain powerful newspapers to more indiscreet, ill tempered and far fetched editorial comment than now at the opening of the presidential campaign. One of our most interesting offenders along this line, is the newspaper which boasts of the largest circulation of any morning newspaper in the United States, published in Boston; and when one sees the success which has come to this exponent of intense partisanship he wonders whether or not after all the idea that a big newspaper cannot be partisan is well founded. We cannot help feeling that Republicans desire the gospel, and the big broad education that goes with honest presentation of facts from a partisan standpoint just as much as do their Democratic friends; and we cannot help further insisting upon a belief that just as big prosperity would go to an intensive Republican organ as to the efforts of a Democratic

Commenting a little further upon some of the recent happenings in which this particular morning leader of Boston newspapers has been one of the most striking offenders, it is interesting to note the comment which it has pleased to extend in connection with the attitude of Matthew Hale who has declared that he will do directly that which for the last eight years he has done indirectly, namely, protect the interests of the Democratic party. What richness there is in the closing sentiment of the editorial utterance in yesterday morning's Boston Post, in which they pay tribute to Mr. Hale as "one of the ablest, most conscientious, most consistent, most unselfish, etc. of all the Progressive leaders in the United States". Clearly, if one wishes a reward of merit from the paper with the largest morning circulation in the United States he will know what action to perform and what position to take, but under no circumstances if he has other views must he expect approval from any Republican organ, because that would be in the eyes of the largest circulated newspaper in the United States, the act of a "partisan press."

Straight Cut Campaigning

Mr. Hughes is undoubtedly getting into his stride, and getting into his stride, we find him making some pretty interesting comments on Democracy, and making some pretty definite statements which require all of the artistic lying for which the present administration is so noted that it is possible for their various chiefs to work out. We in Andover have some acquaintances with the character of the men and the amount of credence that can be safely given to the departments having to do with one department of the government service, but according to Mr. Hughes this same method of approaching public questions controls in many of the other departments.

The most interesting situation thus far finds as a defender of Mr. Wilson's party a man who can not only surpass in misrepresentation most men who have ever been in public life in the United States, but who also possesses such a luxurious growth of whiskers that we find the Democratic organs stopping for a time in even suggesting that this particular face adornment lessens the ability of a man to serve the public. Candidate Hughes has a full beard, well trimmed, and quite generally approved, certainly very widely approved in comparison with that luxurious mutton chop growth of the distinguished head of the Department of Commerce who finds his statements relative to discharges and promotions to be very embarrassing in the light of the evidence submitted by Candidate Hughes.

Mr. Bedford's reputation for drawing the long bow would hardly seem to fit him to be the member of the Democrat

cabinet who has to be relied upon to answer such clear cut charges as Mr. Hughes is evidently determined to make.

Editorial Cinders

It is pretty easy to keep referring to our experience in Andover because it is so like the experience of most of the cities and towns in the North who have been obliged to deal with the present Democratic administration at Washington. In this connection it is interesting to note that that distinguished citizen who held Andover at bay for more than a year only to decide at the end of the year what he had already decided twelve months previous, Mr. Daniel C. Roper, at present Assistant Postmaster General, formerly a twelve hundred dollar clerk in one of the departments at Washington, is to have still further opportunity to make trouble for New England by being made a member of the proposed new tariff board. Joined with him as his superior is to be Professor Taussig of Harvard, a defender of the faith who believes that no community has a right to protection against any other section of the world and whose free trade doctrine would make his appointment one of the most outrageous slaps against the northern section of the United States that any administration has ever administered to a big constituency. And still men of intelligence in Massachusetts and New England vote the Democratic ticket!

These are the days of political preparation, and it would seem that Massachusetts was in such stages all the time. Hardly do we finish one primary contest before another overtakes us, but they are here and must be looked after. Andover is seeing very little excitement, although no doubt when the lines are drawn, we may find ourselves in a pretty warm contest. As we enter, let us keep cool and give every man fair consideration, but of course let us have the best man nominated.

After heavy rain-storms, for many years past, a record wash-out on Walnut avenue, and Harding street, to say nothing of many other sections of the town had been reported. Many of these wash-out places are not yet permanently cared for, but it is gratifying to record that the terrible storm of Tuesday did not make any trouble on Harding street or Walnut avenue, where a first class permanent job was completed more than a year ago. This looks like real progress.

Some of the older residents will remember with great pleasure, Mr. Jackson Dawson whose funeral services took place at the Christ Church this week, bringing to mind the achievements he had wrought in the fields of horticulture and floriculture. The world has been a better place to live in because he loved nature and took long steps in making nature serve mankind.

Important Political Dates

July 29, Aug. 5, 12, 19.—Special sessions are held for such certification in other cities and towns.

Aug. 19.—Last day for filing primary nomination papers, for certification of names with election commissioners in Boston or registrars of voters in other cities and towns.

Aug. 22,—5 p. m., last day and hour for filing primary nomination papers with the secretary of the commonwealth.

Aug. 25,—5 p. m., last day and hour for filing withdrawals of or objections to nominations with the secretary of the commonwealth.

Aug. 29,—5 p. m., last day and hour for filing vacancies caused by withdrawal.

Sept. 8.—Last day for filing applications for submission to voters at the State Election of questions of public policy.

Sept. 26.—STATE PRIMARIES

Oct. 3.—Earliest day for holding state conventions of Political Parties.

Oct. 7.—Last day for holding conventions of non-political parties, for the nomination of candidates to be voted for at large.

Oct. 9,—5 p. m., last day and hour for filing certificates of nomination of candidates to be voted for at large.

Oct. 10.—Last day for holding state conventions of Political Parties.

Oct. 16,—5 p. m., last day and hour for filing nomination papers of candidates.

Oct. 16,—5 p. m., last day and hour for filing written acceptance by candidates to be voted for at large whose names were not printed on the primary ballots.

Oct. 17.—Last day for holding conventions of non-political parties for the nomination of candidates to be voted for by districts.

Oct. 19,—5 p. m., last day and hour for filing withdrawals of or objections to nominations of candidates.

Hon. John N. Cole to Speak

The annual meeting and dinner of the Old Colony club of Buzzards Bay will be held on August 25 at Padanaram, near New Bedford.

Hon. John N. Cole of this town will be one of the speakers. Senator Henry Cabot Lodge will also speak.

ASSESSORS' 1916 FIGURES

Annual Work of Assessors Shows a Good Gain Over Previous Year With Reduced Tax Rate

The Assessors of the town of Andover have completed their work for 1916, and announce the following results:—

CENTRE DISTRICT	
Personal property	\$1,874,145
Real Estate	3,669,125
Number of Polls	1191
WEST DISTRICT	
Personal property	\$602,900
Real Estate	1,344,425
Number of Polls	476
SOUTH DISTRICT	
Personal property	\$358,738
Real Estate	1,145,925
Number of Polls	485
Gains in real estate and personal property over 1915:	
Real Estate	\$123,400
Personal Property	73,263
Total real and personal 1916—\$8,995,595	
Total real and personal 1915—8,198,595	
Gain in 1916	2152
Number of polls 1916	2152
Number of polls 1915	2106
Loss in 1916	
Raised by taxation 1916	161,720
Raised by taxation 1915	169,000
Decrease in 1916	7,280

Comings and Goings

Rev. William C. Merrill preached in the West Parish—his boyhood home—last Sunday, his very impressive sermon having the text, "Let the redeemed of the Lord say so." Mr. Merrill, who was a student in Phillips Academy and Andover Seminary, is now, after long and successful pastorates in California, spending a year in Boston in literary research. Mr. and Mrs. McCurdy have returned from their Vermont vacation, and Mr. and Mrs. John V. Holt and the boy Reginald, from theirs in Mrs. Holt's early home at Bethel, Me. The Misses Richards are again at their Morton street home. Miss Mabel L. Jones, Principal Stearns's secretary, after a pleasant outing at Winthrop beach, is holding the fort at the Administration Building on the hill. Miss Mary E. Carter of Salem street is visiting friends at Cleveland, O., and may extend her journey and visit her old neighbors, the Cloughs, at Chicago. A letter from Ruth Keese, formerly of Lawrence and Andover, for years a teacher in Dr. Grenfell's Labrador Mission, and now wife of Dr. John M. Little, Dr. Grenfell's chief associate, reports their safe arrival at St. Anthony, Newfoundland.

Andover ought to have a special interest in the current "Summer Conference Association" at Star Island of the Isles of Shoals. Rev. Newton M. Hall, a former graduate of Andover Seminary, is the president of the Conference. Mr. V. D. Harrington, the Phillips superintendent of buildings, is the manager of the Oceanic Hotel, and Helen Eaton is there with her cello to beguile the leisure, if there is any, on the part of the numerous visitors. Dr. James G. Merrill is there for the present week, and Rev. E. Victor Bigelow has been elected vice president of the Conference. On the program is the name of Rev. Dr. Edward Robie, of Greenland, N. H., without doubt the oldest man in the active ministry in the United States, if not in the world. He graduated from Andover Seminary twenty-three years ago, and was instructor and librarian in the Seminary for several years after. Rev. Enoch Frye Bell and Rev. William Spencer Beard, both of Andover ancestry and education, are speakers. Prof. William H. Ryder—who, we failed to record at the proper time, received an additional D. D. from Oberlin College on the fiftieth anniversary of his graduation there in June—is one of the two theological professors conducting the "Biblical Expositions" this week.

Auto and Wagon Collide

Tuesday, shortly after 8 p. m., the ice-cream wagon owned and driven by Horace Eaton and an auto driven by Carl R. Willard of New York collided on No. Main street near the square. The auto was following two others in a party to Lawrence and Mr. Willard who was going at a very slow rate of speed failed to notice the ice cream wagon coming up the hill from the Rubber shop. The driver of the auto stopped quickly but not in time to avert a crash. Very little damage was done to the wagon but the auto suffered considerable, the head lights being smashed and the mud guard badly jammed. Mr. Willard accompanied Officer Napier to the police station where he settled all possible damage to the wagon.

Outing at Martin's Pond

The Indian Ridge Mothers' Club held a very successful basket picnic at Recreation Camp, Martin's Pond on Wednesday. A large number attended and all reported a good time.

Music, games and sports were enjoyed, prizes being won by the following:
Doughnut race, Sam Deyerdmond, John McGrath, James Low; Musical chairs, Dorothy Sullivan, Elizabeth Smith, Ella Brown; 50 yards race, Marie McGrath, Helen Brown, Helen Scanlon; Musical chairs, Mrs. John McGrath, Mrs. Alex Smith, Mrs. George Brown.

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CAMP LIFE ENJOYABLE

Local Council of Boy Scouts at Camp Andover doing Great Work under Scout Executive Lewis

Camp Andover, B. S. of A., Middleton, Mass.: The scout camp has secured its stride and the officials have their hands full with those desiring to attend the camp. "Last week the capacity of the camp was taxed to its limit, 24 boys. This week between 15 and 18 boys have been enjoying the good time arranged for them.

Plans are now being laid for a canoe trip to Ipswich the first of next week. Mr. Lewis is working hard trying to secure enough canoes to take care of the boys. If this is possible the trip will be taken Monday, the boys returning to the camp on Wednesday. On this trip special pains will be taken to carefully watch the boys just as the habit has been in camp. The boys are anticipating a wonderful trip, 15 miles distance and return.

Tuesday evening a great entertainment was held. The new fellows in camp were tried and convicted by a mock trial of eating pigeons eyeballs at the dinner table. The attorneys for each side displayed considerable talent in court matters and the jury decided the case in a very courtly manner.

Tuesday evening the Scout Executive was present at a combined meeting of all the troops at the lower Town Hall, the local headquarters. The red emblem was presented to five fellows who had earned them. Scouts Harold Bigelow, Harold Johnson, Tyler Carlton, James Hulme, Harry Nicoll. The others who have been able to secure this monogram are: Scouts Charles Dalton, Robert Partridge, Henry Farrell.

All the Scouts present who had been at camp expressed themselves as very much pleased and delighted with the good fun that they had enjoyed while there. The meeting closed with camp cheers and one for the camp executive. Patrol Leader Henry Carse is having charge of the town work, the regular troop meeting nights being conducted under his supervision.

Camp Andover will close a very successful season one week from today. At that time the boys will have been given six weeks of continued good fun. The Scout Executive will then leave for a trip to National Headquarters in New York City where he will confer with the Chief Scout Executive on local problems. The work will commence again the middle of September and by the way the boys have been responding to the Scout work a most successful winter season is looked for.

The slogan in this Boy Scout work is this: "Boy Scouts are the men of tomorrow. Work with them." The boys are learning that they can do some things under proper supervision and with the summer camp, each have found that he can do something for the other fellows that has been entirely worth while.

An effort at the camp has been made for every boy present to live up to the Scout Oath and Law and to do his daily good turn. The Scout law in abbreviated form is as follows: "A Scout is trustworthy, loyal, helpful, friendly, courteous, kind, obedient, cheerful, thrifty, brave, clean, reverent." The Scout oath is: "On my honor I will do my best: To do my duty to God and my country, and to obey the scout law; To help other people at all times; To keep myself physically strong, mentally awake and morally straight." Many of the boys have been helped very much by keeping always in mind these fundamental principles.

Heat, Rain and Wind

Tuesday was the hottest day of the summer and work was suspended in several departments of the Tye Rubber Co. In the trill and heater rooms the men were obliged to quit early and at noon several other rooms stopped. The employees of the highway department were also forced to lay off as were the men employed by Contractor Duffy who is putting in the new curbing in front of the estates of Messrs. Curran and Joyce and W. M. Wood.

Shortly before 2 p. m. the heat wave was broken by the most terrific rain and wind storm Andover has experienced in years. The rain came in sheets and streets and cellars were flooded. The wind did considerable damage, trees being blown down on Chestnut, Main, Elm, Pearson streets and on Red Spring road. Limbs and branches and twigs were snapped off like pipe stems and the streets all over town were strewn with debris. Thunder and lightning accompanied the storm but no damage was reported by lightning. Gardens suffered to a great extent, flowers and vegetables being laid low. No serious washouts on any of the streets were reported to the board of public works.

Wedding

SMITH—WEBB
At a quiet wedding at her brother's home on Bruce street, Lawrence, Miss Mary E. Webb of High street was married to Frank M. Smith, chief of police, on July 31, by Rev. Donald H. Gersh of Central M. E. church, Lawrence. Mr. and Mrs. Smith will live at 87 High street.

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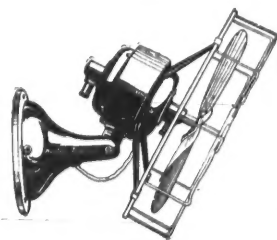
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The Tyer Rubber Company Outing

The annual outing of the employees of
the Tyer Rubber Company was held
last Saturday at Nantasket Beach.
Work at the shop was suspended for the
day, and five special cars which left
the square at 7.45 a.m., carried about
400 people. At Boston the party took
the boat at Rowe's wharf and enjoyed
a delightful sail down the harbor to the
beach, arriving there about 12:15.

Everyone immediately began to en-
joy the day's outing in the best manner
possible, patronizing the many amuse-
ments of the well-known resort. Many
donned bathing suits and enjoyed a
plunge in the chilly ocean before the
dinner hour, and in the afternoon nearly
all visited Paragon Park and enjoyed
the many wonders it possesses.

The party left the beach at 6:45 for
the return trip and arrived in the
square on the special cars about 10:45
in the evening. The weather could not
have been better, nor the whole outing
more successful. The committee in
charge were Frederic Collins, Ernest
King, Thomas Ewing, and Frank
Howard.

Obituary

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN UPTON

Benjamin Franklin Upton, who died
in Lynn last Monday, was well known
in Andover, where many of his seventy-
six years were passed.

Wilmington was his birthplace and
the home of his early life. After service
in the Civil War in Company K of the
Third Massachusetts cavalry, he came
to Andover and was for many years
employed in farming and teaming.
Later he worked in the Tyer Rubber
Factory, and lived with Mr. and Mrs.
Henry Russell on Summer street.

For a part of his Andover life he was
a member of the police force.
His great strength and his faithful-
ness made him a valuable workman,
and his associates respected him for his
integrity, unselfishness and kindness of
heart. Serious deafness limited his
social life but he greatly enjoyed his
intimate friends.

In 1911 he gave up regular work and
found a home of comfort and cheer in
with in his declining years with
the family of his nephew, George E.
Pearson of Lynn where he died after a
short illness. His wife and only child
died many years before him, but several
nephews and nieces survive him.

For eleven years he was a loyal
member of the Free Church and was a
regular attendant at its services as
long as he remained in town.

The funeral service was held from
Mr. Pearson's home in Lynn on Thurs-
day afternoon, and was conducted by
his Andover Pastor, Rev. F. A. Wilson,
of the Free Church, comrades from
General Lander G. A. R. Post No. 5
assisting with its impressive ritual for
the dead. Messrs. Frederick E. Cheever,
George H. Cheever, James E. Daley,
Henry A. Russell, Newton Joseph, Jr.,
and Arthur Upton served as bearers,
and the body was laid to rest in the
Lynn cemetery.

JAMES B. CARRIE

James B. Carrie died Thursday at
the family home, 24 Cuba street,
Andover after a short illness. He was
born in Arbroath, Scotland, 57 years
ago and has lived in Andover for over
20 years. He was a member of Royal
Arcanum, No. 65 of Andover also the
Royal Order of Moose of Lawrence.

Besides his widow he leaves three
sons, James, William and Frank, also
three daughters, Annie, Janet and Bella
and one granddaughter.

The funeral will be held at the late
home tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.
Burial will be held in Spring Grove
cemetery.

Keeping it Quiet

Little Margaret lived in a gossipy
neighborhood and being an observant
child, she had got some ideas into her
curly head. One day, having done some-
thing naughty, she was sent upstairs to
confess her transgression in prayer.
"Did you tell God all about it?" asked
her mother, when she came down again.
Margaret shook her head decidedly.
"Deed I didn't," she declared.
"Why, it would have been all over
heaven in no time."



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FRYE VILLAGE SALMON

Hatchery at Hussey's Pond Great
Success—Young Salmon Now
in Pond to go to Merrimack
in Fall

Few people in Andover know how
successful the experiment to restock
our eastern rivers with western salmon
by means of a fish hatchery at Frye
Village, has been. The hatchery and
its methods are very interesting, and it
is well worth anyone's time to visit it.
Visitors are always welcome. The plant
was erected only a few months ago, but
it has already turned about 2,000,000
Royal Chinook salmon into Hussey's
pond, on which the hatchery is located.
There were about 200,000 in the lot
turned loose several days ago, and
their sizes varied from four to six
inches. These fish are considered the
finest of the five species of Pacific
salmon, and grow rapidly to a large
size.

After these salmon are a little older
they will be allowed to drift down the
Shawsheen to the Merrimack and thence
to the ocean. An interesting fact about
the fish is that they return to their
native river to spawn after four
years' absence in the ocean. At this age
they are mature and average in weight
from fifteen to forty pounds each.
The eggs from which this lot of salmon
were hatched came from the Columbia
river in Oregon, where there is an almost
unlimited number available for shipment
to the East at a very small expense. The
only other expense in their growth is the
hatching and feeding until they are
about four inches long; after that they
will care for themselves if they are
turned loose.

Andover was selected for this ex-
periment because the Shawsheen river
is one of the best tributaries of the
Merrimack, whose water is well-suited
to raise fish in, as is shown by the large
number of alewives that come up this
river every year to spawn. It is believed
that when these salmon come back
after four years, it will be possible to
secure enough ripe fish to get eggs from,
to keep up the stock by artificial
propagation. In the meantime a
large number of eggs will be secured
from the Pacific coast. The Merrimack
formerly produced many shad and sal-
mon, but today this great river is pro-
ducing nothing of this kind, largely due
to the fact that fishermen at the mouth
of the river caught all the fish before
they had a chance to get fairly into the
stream, and that they caught the
young fish on their way down in the fall.
It is expected that this enterprise com-
bined with the present fishing regu-
lations by which the mouth of the
Merrimack can be controlled, will re-
store the former abundance of whole-
some and delicious fish in this river in
its present condition.

Smoke Talk

Andover United football club will
hold a "smoker" in the Village hall
Friday evening, August 11. The speak-
ers for the evening are John P. Mulhol-
land of Lawrence, James E. Schofield
of the District League and James W.
Riley the new president of the State
Soccer Association.

Those who attended the last event of
this kind held by the United remember
well the pleasant time spent in the hall,
and this one will be as good. All mem-
bers, intending members, and
friends of the club are welcome.

War Cake Recipe Fund

The following is of local interest and
is from the Brechin (Scot) Advertiser of
July 25th:

"While the ladies in the town and
district are untiring in their efforts to
help on the various schemes for the
alleviation of distress and suffering
caused by the war, it is interesting
to note that Brechins abroad are
likewise showing no sign of wearying
in well-doing. In the local Red Cross
acknowledgments this week is a con-
tribution of £5 from a lady in Andover,
Mass., where the 'Brechin colony'
has already done more than a 'bit'
to help. We hear that the £5 was
raised by the sale of a recipe for a
'war cake' which was imparted for
sums of 2 1-2 cents up."

Mrs. Alexander W. Sheriff of Walnut
Avenue is the Andover lady and she
is still selling the recipe for the war cake.

"They say that onions will build one
up physically."
"Maybe; but they will pull one down
socially."

Patriotic Fund

Owing to an error in the report of
last week's Townsman, Mr. Chas.
Buchan was credited with \$5, which
should have been credited to Mr.
Chas. Bowman.

Previous acknowledgements \$60
Mrs. Fahey \$ 5
Mrs. H. H. Tyer 3
Miss Elizabeth Smith 3
Mr. Arthur Bassett 1

Total \$72

Former Local Boys Won Prizes

At the first annual field day of the
lodges of the independent Order of Odd
Fellows, Manchester Unity, which was
held at Rockdale park, Peabody on last
Saturday afternoon, two former local
boys, Alex Black Jr., and Charles Lowe
both of Beverly, won many prizes in
the track events.

Black finished second in the 200 yard
dash, won the hop, step and jump, and
also won the 100 yard dash.

Lowe won the 200 yard dash, secured
third prize in the hop, step and jump,
as well as second in the 440 yard dash.

Funeral of Thornton Dawson

The funeral of Jackson Thornton
Dawson, who died suddenly at his
home, 1090 Centre street, Jamaica
Plain, last Thursday, took place in the
Christ Church cemetery Saturday after-
noon. The services were conducted at
Jamaica Plain by Rev. Chapman S.
Lewis of South Amboy, N. J., who is
in charge of the Jamaica Plain parish
this summer. Rev. Edward Tillotson,
rector of the Church of the Holy Name,
accompanied the family to Andover
where he read the final words of com-
mittal at the grave. The vested choir
took part in the church service.

Mr. Dawson was superintendent of
the Arnold Arboretum and was con-
sidered the foremost of the world's
greatest gardeners. He will be re-
membered in Andover as gardener for
the Dove estate where he worked
many years, until he left to take up a
broader field. He was a genius with
plants, as is soon discovered by anyone
who visits the arboretum, a garden of
natural loveliness.

Egg Laying Contest

The report for the thirty-sixth week
of the first egg laying contest of the Essex
County Agricultural School, Hathorne,
and the Essex County Poultry Associa-
tion follows:—

The table indicates the number of
eggs laid in this contest for the week
ending August 8, 1916, also (in the
first column) the total number of eggs
produced by the pen to date.

Each pen contains 10 regular birds
and a reserve bird, (marked R but not
included in total production.)
Pen, Owner, Address and Breed

Pen	Y	W
R I REDS		
1. Chandler & Maxwell, Dan- vers	X1437	33
2. A. A. Woodbury, Beverly 1210		35
3. Geo. C. Thurlow, W. New- bury	945	14
4. F. Pauline Fenno, Rowley 1019		33
5. H. P. McKean, Jr., Wen- ham	1172	22
WHITE FAVEROLLES		
6. John F. Moore, Danvers	826	33
WHITE LEGHORNS		
7. James H. Lord, Methuen	1193	50
8. J. F. Dubois, Lynn	1269	260
9. J. H. Wilson, Methuen	797	39
10. John T. Burnett, Lynn	1067	39
WHITE ROCKS		
11. Sydney K. Prince, Wenham 1176		42
12. Way Side Farm, Methuen 1029		21
13. Elmcroft Poultry Farm, W. Peabody	1165	38
14. Fairlands Farm, Middleton	1020	20
15. John Leadbetter, W. Pea- body	1101	28
BARRED ROCKS		
16. John C. Phillips, Wenham 1115		35
17. Walker & Boardman, Law- rence	1043	33
WHITE WYANDOTTES		
18. H. W. Pelton, Lynnfield	859	37
19. H. F. Chase, Andover	1167	38
20. Vine Hill Farm, Ipswich	1120	31
	21,730	681

Y—Pen total to date.
W—Pen total for week.
X—Leader to date.
Z Highest yielding pen for the week.

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Large size galvanized Refrigerator Pan	45c	25c Wire Dish Drainer	19c
Medium size Round Cornered Bread Box	69c	50c Galvanized Dish Drainer	39c
75c Clothes Dryer	59c	Large Size Cake Closet	\$1.19
45c Bamboo Handle Broom	39c	Heavy Enamel Water Pail	.49c
10c Rotary Flour Sifter	7c	No. 8 Gray Enamel Water Pails	59c
Medium size box Orson Alumi- num Cleaner	10c	Gray Enamel Berlin Kettles with cover	39c
Galvanized Garbage Cans	39c, 50c, 69c, 79c and 89c	Dry Polishing Mop	60c
Special Gas Iron	\$1.59	Oval Vegetable Dish, white and gold pattern	15c
35c Glass Wash Board	29c	3-gal. Yellow Mixing Bowl	19c
Skirt Boards	69c, 79c, 89c	69c Oval Clothes Basket	55c
Ironing Boards, double ratchet	\$1.29	"Fitz-em-all" Preserving Jar Rub- bers, doz. 10c, or 3 for 25c	7c
Androck Gas Oven	50c	10c Bowl Strainer	7c
		10c Tin Collander	5c

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LOWELL DOLLAR DAY

The Merchants of Lowell Combine
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ing Day

Wednesday, August 16, will be the
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chants of Lowell. All lines of business
have combined and will offer the people
of Lowell and the surrounding cities and
towns an opportunity of participating
in a great Bargain Sale, at which time
a Dollar will go further and buy more
merchandise than ever.

Dollar Days are held semi-annually in
Lowell. The bargains of the last
Dollar Day are still fresh in the minds
of the people. The bargains to be of-
fered on this occasion, Wednesday,
August 16, will surpass those of the pre-
vious sale. Plan on coming to Lowell,
Wednesday, August 16, and you will
be surprised to see how much you can
buy for a dollar. See advertisement in
this issue.

\$25 REWARD

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OF PRICES WHICH ARE IN
EFFECT IN LAWRENCE AS
FOLLOWS:—

Haircutting	25
Hair Outlined	25
Hair Trimmed	25
Shave, with or without toilet water	15
Hair Singed	25
Hair Tonic	10
Shampoo	25
Sea Foam	25
Pompadour Haircutting	35
Moustache Trimmed	5
Facial Massage	25
Beard Trimmed	20
Neck Shave with Shave	20
Razors Honed	35

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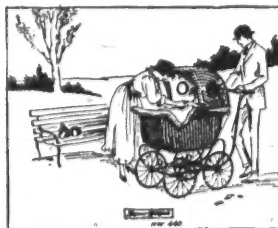
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SERVICES FOR COMING WEEK

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Central Street
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10.30. Morning worship. Sermon by Rev. Frederick W. Greene of Middletown, Conn. Soloist, Mrs. John Peacock, contralto.
7.45 Wednesday. Prayer and conference meeting.

FREE CHURCH

Elm Street
Congregational. Organized 1846

Rev. Frederick A. Wilson, Pastor

10.30. Worship with sermon by the Pastor. Wednesday, 7.45. The Mid-week Prayer and Conference meeting.

WEST CHURCH

Congregational Organized 1826

Rev. Newman Matthews, Pastor
Services omitted.

CHRIST CHURCH

Central Street
Episcopal. Organized 1835

Rector, Rev. C. W. Henry

9.00 a. m. Holy Communion.
10.30. Morning prayer and sermon: Holy Communion first Sunday in the month.

Silk from Sawdust

The classic problem of making a silk purse out of a sow's ear was considered baffling enough, but now comes a voucher for "sawdust," \$25,000,000 worth of them having been produced last year by that means. Not only silk, but also sugar, woven furniture, matting, rug, twine and even milk bottles are made through the scientific economy of sawdust. The seat of this wonder-working is the forest-products laboratory of the Federal Department of Agriculture at Madison, Wis. Quoting from a report sent out by the National Lumber Manufacturers' Association, The Manufacturers' Record says:

"This sawdust laboratory, as it is called, is producing baking powder from sawdust, and the visiting lumber people were treated to biscuits made with this powder and sawdust sugar instead of the use of the usual tartaric acid baking powder.

Likewise it is claimed that the strongest paper ever made is produced in a simple manner from the waste of Southern pine, and it is said that if the new process should be used generally it would increase the paper production in the South twenty thousand tons daily.

"Fabulous though they seem, these uses of sawdust are hardly more amazing than was the development of the cotton by-products industry through which material once cast aside as rubbish, was converted into nutritious and palatable foods and divers other forms of valuable merchandise.

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NEWS OF ANDOVER SUBURBS

BALLARDVALE

Daniel H. Poor is enjoying his annual vacation.

Miss Annie Fisher is spending a few days with friends in Salem.

Miss Effie Witt of Belchertown is the guest of Miss Helen L. Moody.

James Deliver of Boston was the guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Amos B. Loomer.

Mrs. Ernest Windle and son William are spending a week at Winthrop beach.

A business meeting of the Epworth League will be held in the vestry this evening.

Miss Ruth Parker has returned to her home after a vacation at Salisbury beach.

Arthur L. Clark of Cedarvale, Kansas is the guest of Miss Letitia Clark of Centre street.

Mrs. Cora L. Kendall is visiting her son, Leon Kendall at his home in Huron, South Dakota.

Mrs. B. F. Stafford is at Northfield, attending the General Conference for Christian Workers.

During the storm Tuesday afternoon a cow owned by the Ballardvale Mills Co., was killed by lightning.

Mrs. Leon E. Knox of Brant Rock has been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Stott, River street.

Miss Mary McTherain has returned from Portland, Maine, where she has been spending a month with her cousin.

Tracy Nichols who was employed in the old hat shop for many years was visiting friends in the village Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. A. H. Fuller have returned from a three weeks' vacation at their cottage at Foster's Pond, Beverly.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard C. Tracy of Plainfield, N. J., were the guests Saturday of Rev. and Mrs. George P. Byington.

Miss Katherine Trow of West Somerville has been spending the week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Trow.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett A. Marsh and daughter Miss Esther Marsh of Dedham are the guests for several days of Mrs. Lizzie S. Barnes.

Rev. Joel M. Leonard, D. D., of Melrose who died at Friendship, Me. Tuesday, aged 64 years, was Superintendent of Lynn District of the Methodist Conference for several years and often preached in the local M. E. church.

Service was held at his late home, 177 Belvue avenue, Melrose, at 3 p. m., Thursday.

May have to Raise their Own Drugs

The Western Pennsylvania Retail Druggists' Association indorses the suggestion of the Pennsylvania Pharmaceutical Association that American pharmacists may have to grow drugs in their back yards if the war continues much longer. The shortage of vegetable drugs will be one of the subjects to be discussed at the State meeting in Reading soon.

The shortage of dyestuffs and chemical products may be overcome by the increasing manufacture in this country, but the vegetable drugs are something else again. About half of our crude drugs have been coming from abroad, even dandelions, jimson weed and burdock, because of the lower cost of collection due to foreign wages. Some of the vegetable drugs, of course, can not be grown here at all because of climatic conditions, but the Indian hemp, dog grass, German Chamomile, belladonna, digitalis, aconite, gentian, licorice, aniseed, fennel and sage might, it is said, be profitably cultivated here at present prices. Ginseng and golden seal have been profitably grown in Pennsylvania, and why not some of these others, particularly as under cultivation they will be of higher potency than those hitherto imported?

The universities of Wisconsin and Minnesota long ago grew experimental crops of drugs and some of the largest drug firms conduct drug farms. If the war is protracted individuals might, the pharmacists say, find it worth while to try drug farming, and as loyal Pennsylvanians they would like to see Pennsylvanians get in on the ground floor. Pennsylvania, they say, raises large crops of tobacco, really a drug. Why should not other drugs also be grown here to advantage and profit? Is it one of the unconsidered possibilities that the war's far-reaching disturbances is to bring home to us?—Pittsburgh Dispatch

To Buy Telephone Equipment

The local telephone company, writes Consul G. K. Donald from Maracaibo, Venezuela, a privately owned corporation operating under the name of Telefonos de Maracaibo, has a single equipment of a capacity of 400 subscribers. On account of increasing business, it will purchase another switchboard. The equipment now in use was made in the United States.

"Hunter tells me he is going to marry an heiress. I asked him her age and he couldn't tell me."
"Oh, it isn't her age Hunter is interested in, it's her heritage."

WEST PARISH

Austin Huggins is spending his annual vacation in Lebanon, N. H.

Fred McCollom, Jr. has gone to Siasconset where he will stay the remainder of the summer.

Harold Abbott of the Center is spending his annual vacation at Silver Beach Hotel, North Falmouth.

Winthrop Boutwell who has been in Osterville for three weeks has returned to his home in the Bailey district.

Miss Grace Burnham of St. Louis, Missouri, is spending a number of weeks with Mrs. Frank H. Hardy.

On Thursday Mrs. Matthews entertained five of her school mates of twenty-five years ago at the parsonage.

Mr. Phillip Moor of Lowell street, entertained Mr. Coleman Gordon of Omaha, Nebraska, over the week end.

Miss Louise Souther of Somerville is spending the week with Bessie L. Carter at the latter's home in the Parish.

Mrs. Tomlinson and daughter, Miss Laura Tomlinson are spending the week with Mrs. Matthews at the parsonage.

Mrs. Charles Neil who has spent several weeks with her sister, Mrs. Fred McCollom has returned to her home in Jamaica Plain.

Miss Carolyn Burr, with her friend Miss Georgietta Bacon, will leave the Parish this week for Bailey Island in Casco Bay, Maine, where they will spend a short vacation.

Employers are Loyal to Militia

There is undoubtedly some hardship among the families of soldiers now at the front, but the result of the Chamber's canvass shows that the situation in general is good. Three weeks ago a questionnaire was sent out to some fifty of the larger employers, seeking information as to the treatment to be afforded the men serving in the militia; asking how much pay, if any, was to be given them during their absence, and for how long; whether or not their positions were to be kept open for them; and if any other form of financial assistance was being planned for the soldiers' families. Replies have now been received from practically all of those from whom the Chamber sought this information.

A digest of the answers shows that the Massachusetts employer is ready and willing to do all that seems advisable and necessary in the way of assisting his employees in the militia. No soldier need fear for his position, for in all cases the employers in question assure the Chamber that the men will be taken back on their return from the front. As for pay, the men with dependents, at least, have no cause for worry; for in every answer some provision for them is promised. The length of time for which the employers are willing to pay their men varies widely, from one case placing the limit at two weeks to several promising the support for an indefinite period, but the sentiment in general is for a length of time sufficient for the taking of some action by the federal authorities. Inasmuch as pay is assured, very few of the employers are making additional provision for the soldiers' families.

While all showing the same general spirit of a readiness to help, the answers vary much in detail, and it is evident that each employer has been carefully investigating the conditions peculiar to his establishment. Only a very few were undecided as to the course they should take, while several state that they have adopted the policy of giving individual treatment to each case that comes to their attention. The majority, however, have laid down some general rule; such as giving "married men two-thirds pay and single men half pay until September 30," or "paying indefinitely each man an amount equaling the difference between his regular pay and the pay he receives from the Government." Some make no provision for the men without dependents, and others allow full pay to all until the Government comes to the rescue. Several prominent firms bring up the question of the duty of the Government in the matter of pay, and while declaring complete readiness to do their share, complain of the tardiness of the federal officials in establishing for the soldiers adequate remuneration for the support of their families.

Twenty-one representative commercial organizations have been heard from to date, and the Chamber learns that, wherever the soldiers have actually been called out, some plan is in action to see that the dependents are not neglected.

Conversational Pitfalls

First Girl—You remember Kitty Fowler, don't you?
Second Girl—No.
First Girl—Oh, you must remember Kitty. She was the plainest girl in Blankville. But I forgot—that was after you left.

A Militant Perhaps

"Wanted—Young Men to Join Army." Looks inviting. What's her scheme?

ABBOTT VILLAGE

Alexander M. Ness of Red Spring road visited friends in Haverhill Sunday.

Mrs. George Brown of Red Spring road visited friends in Danvers, Tuesday.

Mrs. Isabell MacLaughlin and her grandson John are visiting relatives in Melrose.

Miss Emily A. Sprague of Hillside has returned after spending four weeks in Canada.

John Poland of Merrimack spent the week end at the home of his parents on Red Spring road.

Mrs. Charles Renny and daughter Jane have returned after spending the week with friends in Beverly.

Mrs. James Low and daughter Jean of North Main street are visiting friends in Lynn this week.

Augustus Nolan of Cuba street has returned to his work in Boston after enjoying his annual vacation.

George Haddon of Essex street is spending the week at the home of his brother Alexander, in Beverly.

Miss Agnes Sharpe of Dorchester spent the week end at the home of Mr. John Riley of Essex street.

Mrs. James McDougal and son Robert of Grafton are spending a few weeks at the home of Mrs. Nolan of Cuba street.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Dick of Cuba street are spending the week at Andover-Lawrence Cottage, York beach, Maine.

Edwin Anderson, while spending the week end in Boston, attended the Scottish picnic at Caledonian Grove, Saturday.

Gordon and Howard Bailey of Merrimack are spending their holidays at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Poland on Red Spring road.

Mrs. James Adams and her daughters Mary and Margaret, have returned to their home in Lynn after spending a few weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Haddon of Essex street.

Miss Annie Boyle of Haverhill and Miss Jane Taylor of Poor street, are spending two weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Boyle, formerly of Lawrence, now of Bath beach, Brooklyn, N. Y.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Louis Paine of the Andover Press is enjoying a vacation.

Miss Miriam Kelly of Maple avenue is spending the week at Nahant beach.

Miss Agnes Daly of North Main street, is at Hampton Beach for a week.

Joseph Murphy of High street, is confined to his home with typhoid fever.

Miss Mary McGraw of Summer street is at Nahant beach for a week's vacation.

Joseph W. McNally, of Buchanan and McNally, has purchased a new Buick roadster.

David S. Burns, of the Burns Co. Inc., is at Hampton beach for the month of August.

Leonard D. Sherman, the photographer, and family are at Lake Sunapee, N. H.

Frederick R. Hulme of Main street spent last week-end with his parents at York beach, Maine.

James Smith of the American Express company is enjoying his annual two weeks' vacation.

Miss Mae Wisbauer of Brooklyn, N. Y., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. John L. Morrison of Elm street.

Mrs. Marion Wilkinson of the Andover Press office is on a two weeks' vacation at Springfield.

Mrs. Margaret Chapman of Mansfield is visiting her mother, Mrs. Helen Riddock of Maple avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hall and family of Avon street are enjoying a two weeks' vacation at York beach, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hill have returned to their home on Lupin road after enjoying a week's vacation at Concord, N. H.

Miss Anne Rattray of Greenwich, Conn., is spending a month's vacation visiting at the home of relatives in town.

Miss Mary Donovan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Donovan of Brook street, is spending an extended visit at the home of her cousin on Mt. Vernon street, Lawrence.

Miss Gertrude Brady of Newbury street, Lawrence, who is employed in the Smith and Dove Manufacturing company's office is enjoying a week's vacation at Hampton Beach, N. H.

At a recent meeting of the Dosean club, held at the home of William Holden on South Main street, it was voted to present the "Foul Tip," a three-act comedy drama, in the town hall, the latter part of October.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tuttle and William Holt of Schenectady, N. Y., are at Black Rocks for a two weeks' sojourn. Mr. Tuttle, who was formerly a member of the firm of Tuttle and Morrison of this town, renewed old acquaintances on Saturday.

War, The Matchmaker

"There's a war wedding most days now, to keep us busy," said the old verger, as he knocked out the ash from his pipe against a gravestone hard by.

"War wedding!" I exclaimed; "why, I thought everyone was too busy to get married these stirring times!"

"Don't you believe it," the old man chuckled, and his eyes twinkled. "The lads may be fighting and the girls busy working for them, but it does not hinder the love-making."

And in corroboration of the truth of his words he showed me the church register, which bore witness to five weddings in the one little village during the preceding week.

"In the old days," he continued, "a wedding made no end of a stir; but, bless you," he added, "they're all doing it now."

"There was my young Tom now married only yesterday," he continued. "Before the war the two were always quarrelling, till they fell out. But young Tom, he comes home six weeks ago with his head all bandaged up and his arm blown off. That did it," he added, "and yesterday they were made man and wife in this very church."

"And you think it improbable that they'll quarrel now," I said, with a smile.

"They may have their little differences now and again, of course," he agreed; "most folks do—but they've both of them learned a lesson which will teach 'em to bear and forbear."

And while he reiterated with a sad insistence that "the tower were built in Stephen's time," and that "poor old Jones hung himself in the belfry seven years ago next Friday," I pondered over what he had said and realized the truth of his convictions that war undoubtedly is proving a great matchmaker.

The din of battle is filling the air today, but above the martial din the sound of marriage bells peals gaily.

Never before have there been so many weddings. Many of them have been hurried little ceremonies hastened by a brief respite from the trenches of the bridegroom. Others have heralded the "joining up" of some brave lad in the near future. And behind the scenes of both, grim spectre at the marriage feast.

Tragedy, emphasized by the outward courage and bravery of the dry-eyed bride, has lurked. All of us who have witnessed these solemn ceremonies must have understood the sad thoughts and fears that lie hidden in the heart of the bride, who recognizes that the grim and dreadful hand of warfare is hovering over her newly made husband and may claim him.

Perhaps it is this truth which prompts and urges forward the wedding day, for every woman is proud of the man who is fighting, and feels that in sharing his name she shares his honors too. Certain it is that the clash of arms finds a quick response in the heart of woman.

Every man, to the woman who loves him, is a hero. Resplendent in the uniform that proclaims him a soldier fighting for king and country, he is thrice a hero. Every woman is proud of her own soldier.

The parting which seems so close to the uniting harmony of the war-wedding is robbed of much of its bitterness by the great pride that reigns in the woman's heart, and undoubtedly will prove a worthy and solid basis of marriage.

There is nothing like mutual suffering to bridge a gulf, and many a couple

whom war has united might in peaceful times have drifted apart.

Many a man might well hesitate in uncertainty until, suddenly faced with a parting that he knows full well may prove the final one, he finds new courage. And many a woman has realized only too poignantly the depth of her love, while the dreadful days of suspense drag heavily by as she waits for news of some dear one. These long vigils must have revealed to many a woman a love of which she herself was ignorant. War must have rent many a veil asunder.

Standing in that quiet churchyard it seemed incredible that so stern and fearful a havoc as war should be required to bring out this great truth in human nature. Yet time has proved that out of strife and conflict alone has great peace arisen; and out of bloodshed and sorrow a greater understanding has developed, a new and brighter era dawned.

Altering Earth's Surface

So many evidences of the terrific force of the French and the British artillery have been given that nothing that is now said upon the subject can possess great novelty. But there is certainly something striking in the thought that the earth itself is being altered by the pounding, that the level is being appreciably lowered and the seas invited into the land in lagoons. Such is the statement of a captured Bavarian officer. He says concerning the effect of the battering in the neighborhood of the Somme:

"Once, just before twilight yesterday, there was a momentary lull and I caught a glimpse of our surroundings. The effect was extraordinary. The solid earth literally had sunk over a wide area, actually flattened, as with a gigantic hammer, by shells falling so continuously that the holes merged into one vast basin. A proof of the lowered level was that I perceived that the water of the canal had filtered in and as forming a regular lagoon."

Here, then, is striking testimony to the power of the multi-million shells to alter the topography of the country and permanently. For the new conditions will not be greatly changed after the tide of battle has been stilled and agriculture shall have resumed its sway, provided that the ground turned into mineral deposits and honey-combed like a beehive can again be brought under normal cultivation.—Baltimore American

Many factories in Japan are being fitted to weave fabrics other than muslin, which is prohibited from importation into England, the best customer for this cloth. Cotton fabric will replace the Japanese muslin as a staple.

Chinese railroad embankments are protected from floods by planting them with a native grass with renacious roots that resist erosion.

Qualified

A man of deeds the man I wed
Must be," declared Miss Pell.
"Then marry me," Bob Richman said,
I've deeds and bonds and will.

Good Stock

Grimy Gilbert—Youse might not believe it mum, but I come of purty, good stock.
Lady—Oh, I don't doubt it. Anyone can see that it has never been watered.

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Politics in the '50's

Reading the speeches of the different candidates for the presidency the coming term, each proclaiming so much of Americanism, reminds one of the strenuous political times during the decade preceding the Civil war.

Besides the Free Soil, or anti-slavery party, which was in its infancy, a new party appeared on the field in '54 called the American or "Know-nothing" party opposed to foreign influence in United States affairs, and their campaign was carried on so quietly that it gained quite a foothold before it was much known. It was done by individual effort, not by the candidates proclaiming what great men they are, and trying to build themselves up by pulling the other man down, as some do now.

You will understand what their principles were, their motto or watchword being the command of Washington the night before a crucial battle, "Put none but Americans on guard, tonight." They succeeded in electing a governor in this state one year or more, who was Harry J. Gardner of Natick, I think.

It is interesting to note in statistics of Lawrence that he carried by the heaviest vote for three years, Gen. N. P. Banks succeeding him in '57. Recollect, Lawrence was not then what it is now.

Of course the foreign element was not pleased, but as nothing was said or done to them, not much trouble ensued. I recollect, however, their having some parades in Lawrence, and their being assailed with stones and bricks on some of the streets, but as they did not stop to resent it, and marched swiftly along, the assailants were awed by the large number and stopped. I remember attending a "Levee" as we called it then given by the "Know-nothings" and wives at the Bank Hall, (no Town Hall then) to raise funds.

During the evening, a tailor by the name of Logue who occupied the shop now of Mr. Burns, for many years, came in, and when about midway the hall which was filled, started a speech of his own. He, though naturally much of a gentleman, occasionally imbibed a little too much. This being the case, his remarks were not very complimentary and he closed by saying they were a disgrace to the name of Washington, at the same time waving his hand to the life-sized portrait that hung on the wall, the property of the Masons who occupied the hall. No one replied to him but passed him along pleasantly and he soon went out.

In '56 the "Know-nothings" nominated a President and Vice, ex-president Fillmore and A. J. Donalson, who received a pretty good vote.

James Buchanan was the Democratic nominee, John C. Fremont, the Free Soil or Republican nominee, being its second trial, making things pretty lively in Andover. The big elm still stood in the center of the square, and several others near the Memorial Hall, and when the three party flags were suspended about it, looked quite gay. The "Know-nothing" flag was smaller and had seen service before, and when a storm came in in September was badly damaged. I was invited to a friend's house to help mend it, which I did, and we patched it up good, (girls could patch in those days), and it was suspended again between two elms front of the Memorial Hall where it hung till election when it was completely used up, fit emblem of the party for which it stood, which in the anti-slavery agitation was lost sight of. I understand the sentiment still smoulders and is liable to break out again. Perhaps it would not be unwise in view of the treachery and anarchy that is abroad in our land.

The Free Soil campaign was carried on in a very different manner. The horrors of slavery were proclaimed in churches, halls, by both men and women, and as new states were coming in, they made a desperate effort to elect an anti-slavery president. They met much opposition, how many names—black Republicans, Comeouters, nigger party etc. many having a natural antipathy to the colored race, and being well satisfied with our Democratic Presidents, we had so many of.

They had some rousing rallies at the Bank Hall, and this is the style of the songs they sang, both men and women which could be heard far and near—"John Fremont is the man we want—Choose him!"

To be the people's president the next four years! Choose him!

Free soil, free speech, freedom, Fremont.—Choose him!

To be the people's president the next four years! Choose him!

Notwithstanding all this shouting, they lost the election and James Buchanan, the Democratic nominee, was elected. He was a Conservative from Pennsylvania, and managed to keep things pretty straight until the next election in '60, when Abraham Lincoln was elected the first Republican president.

The anti-slavery pot had been boiling fiercely all this time. Mrs. Stowe's "Uncle Tom's Cabin" had been written, adding fuel to the fire, various other events had taken place, clouds were gathering in the southern sky. John Brown's raid at Harpers Ferry raised him and others attempted to raise an insurrection among the negroes, for which they were tried and hanged, making the campaign a very exciting one. It was a dark, cold day in December when John Brown was hanged, and I remember how dreary it sounded when the Free Church bell tolled slowly for him.

There were four parties and candidates in the field when Mr. Lincoln was elected, the division making it possible for him. Stephen A. Douglass—northern Democrats, Breckenridge—the southern, Bell and Everett—small party of Whigs, Lincoln and Hamlin—Republicans.

I must not omit to speak of an organization formed here in Andover

during that campaign, of both old and young men, called "Wide-awakes," some may remember. They used to meet on now Whittier street, and practise marching, counter-marching with file and drum. This street was then called Punchard avenue, and reached down around the park, to Main street, Bartlett street, or Chestnut street, neither of which were cut through. There were but few houses up near Summer street and it made a nice place for them to drill. They made a fine show on parade before and after election carrying their bright square lanterns on poles and the next year when President Lincoln called for 75,000 men, many of them answered the call.

But President Lincoln found his position to be far from a "bed of roses." Soon after the election, the South showed hostility. South Carolina led the way in Secession, and as Inauguration Day drew near, fears were had for his safety in reaching Washington.

He tried very hard to settle up the difficulties without bloodshed, but there was too much hot blood on each side, and it had to come. He was hampered also by some unruly members of his Cabinet.

A very interesting book, "The Southerner" although written somewhat in style of a romance, is a beautiful story of his early life, and of his services to his country till the time of his death.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Miss Anne M. Downes was in town this week for a short stay.

Mrs. James Miller of Park street is enjoying her vacation in New York.

Gordon and Howard Bailey of Merrimack, are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Henry Poland, of Red Spring road.

Miss Gladys Dean of Locke street is in Norway, Maine, for a visit.

Miss Evelyn Hall of Salem street is visiting friends in Westerly, R. I.

Mark E. Surrence, clerk in the Burns Co. Inc., is spending a week in Waltham.

Joseph Daly and George Walsh spent Sunday at Nantasket beach.

B. F. Lyster and family have gone to the White Mountains for a vacation of a few weeks.

Ralph Beverly of the Tye Rubber Co.'s office is having his annual two weeks' vacation.

Miss Agnes Cumming of Chapman court has gone to Castine, Maine for a three weeks' stay.

Miss Katherine A. Berry of the local Insurance office is having her annual two weeks' vacation.

Mrs. Guy W. Gilbert and family of Elm street have gone to Plymouth, N.H. for an extended visit.

James Thompson, who is employed by the T. A. Holt Co., is in New York for a week's vacation.

Miss Mary E. Gledhill of Barnard street has gone to Mechanics Falls, Maine, for a vacation.

Harold Abbott of the Lowell road is spending his annual two weeks' vacation at the Cape.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Remick and son of Maple avenue have gone to Bethlehem, N. H., for a vacation.

Miss Mina Soehrens of the Merrimack Mutual Fire Insurance office, is enjoying two weeks' vacation.

Arthur K. Jenkins, clerk in the Andover Savings Bank, is at Hampton beach for his annual vacation.

Everett C. Hilton of the Tye Rubber Co. has just returned from a tour through the White Mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Warr of Bonney Eagle, Maine are visiting at the home of Arthur M. Comeau on Essex street.

Herbert F. Chase and Dr. W. D. Walker have returned after spending three weeks at Dr. Stearns' camp at First Connecticut Lake.

Miss Mary E. Carter of Salem street is taking a trip through the middle west and at present is visiting in Cleveland, Ohio.

Mrs. Dennis Sweeney of Central street is visiting the many places of interest on the Cape Cod shores this week.

Miss Sarah Hilton of Stevens street fell and broke her arm while running for a car in Sullivan square last Saturday.

Miss Katherine Barnett, who has been staying with her sister, Mrs. William Higgins on Chestnut street, has gone to Portland, Maine, for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank O'Brien have returned from their wedding journey and are to live in Adams Hall. Mr. O'Brien will have charge of the dormitory.

Frederick J. Keuhner, the well-known letter carrier, has recently purchased the house on Elm street occupied by Mrs. Dundas. This property was formerly a part of the Chickering estate.

Gen. Wm. F. Bartlett Corps 127 held a regular meeting Tuesday evening. The picnic will be held next Thursday at Bass Point. Take the 7-53 electric from the square. All members are invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Cole and son William of Salem, N. H., and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Cole of Chestnut street left town on Wednesday for an automobile trip through Maine, where Wallace Cole has extensive lumber interests.

ITALIANS BIG VICTORY

Rome, Aug. 10.—The flag of Italy flies over the city of Gorizia, while from the heights which rise up from the Isonzo valley the same banner is floating.

Italian troops entered Gorizia yesterday, marking the first concrete step in the campaign against Trieste and the extension of the Italian borders to include the lost Irredentist provinces.

Large bodies of Italian cavalry, infantry and bersaglieri are pursuing the defeated Austrians. More than 10,000 prisoners have been brought in. The losses in dead and wounded are described as enormous. Whole lines of Austrian trenches were found choked with bodies, according to news from the front.

The capture of Gorizia followed a furious battle of three days, in which the concentrated fire of the Italian artillery shattered the powerful bridgehead positions of the Austrians on the western bank of the Isonzo, forcing a retirement from the river line.

The campaign for the city has covered a period of more than a year, during which time fighting of more or less violence was practically continuous.

Gorizia is in a basin surrounded on three sides by towering mountains. The Italian advance up the slopes of these superb natural defenses was naturally slow.

The first word of the capture of Gorizia, which has sent Rome and all Italy into a frenzy of joy, was contained in a short bulletin issued at the war office. "This morning our troops entered the town of Gorizia," were the words which brought to full staff every flag in Rome.

The capture of Gorizia opens up what military experts declare is the only practicable road to Trieste. The Isonzo line, as long as the Austrians held Gorizia, presented almost insuperable difficulties from a military standpoint. Now, however, with the river front open for the passage of large forces, General Cadorna can continue on the eastern bank with his long-planned operations.

The Russian grip upon the great railway city of Stanislaw, in north-eastern Galicia, was menacingly tightened by further headway of General Letchitsky's army from two directions. His forces southeast of the city pushed their lines to the Vorona river, captured the town of Tsiemienka, only a little more than six miles from Stanislaw, and at one point crossed the river, driving due west toward the intersection of two of the five important railways which converge at Stanislaw. They took 4700 prisoners, 300 of which are Germans.

Meanwhile the Carpathian army of the Austrian throne heir, Archduke Karl Francis Joseph, continued its advance, driving the Russians from the Capuli mountain and capturing further heights on the upper Pruth.

North of the Somme river in France the Australians have pushed back the Germans near Postieres 200 yards over a front of 600 yards, while the French have driven out the Germans from a trench recently captured from them toward the Hem wood and reoccupied it.

In the Verdun sector heavy artillery activity is in progress at Thiaumont, Fleury, Vaux-Chapitre and Chenois.

Constantinople reports and Petrograd admits that the Turks have recaptured the towns of Bitlis and Mush, in Turkish Armenia.

Quits Cabinet Under Fire London, Aug. 9.—Arthur Henderson, president of the board of education in the British cabinet, has resigned. He recently had been strenuously criticised by parliament and by the newspapers because of his administration of the education department.

Buried Alive In Corn Carlisle, Pa., Aug. 6.—Fourteen-year-old John Kerns, playing around a mill in Gleason, hid in a 1000-bushel bin of corn, which, while the lad was hidden, was drawn upon for shipment. Kerns sank into the mass of grain and was suffocated.

Woman Wins Congressional Fight Topeka, Aug. 8.—Complete returns from the first congressional district in Kansas show that Dr. Eva Harding, the first woman ever nominated for the United States congress, has been named for that office on the Democratic ticket.

Stranger Shoots Maine Farmer Corinna, Me., Aug. 9.—Search is being made by a sheriff's posse for a stranger who shot and probably fatally wounded Weyland J. Philbrook, a Corinna farmer. Philbrook is in a critical condition.

Hale Out For Wilson New York, Aug. 9.—Matthew Hale, acting chairman of the Progressive national committee, announced that he will work to re-elect President Wilson. He takes this stand, he asserted, because more progressive legislation has been put into effect by Mr. Wilson than by any other president.

Forest Fire Death List of 252 Toronto, Aug. 8.—G. H. Ferguson, minister of forests, works and mines, who has returned from an inspection of the northern Ontario fire-swept areas, states that, according to an official estimate, the death list is 252.

STATE AND NATION

MINE DISASTER

Charleston, W. Va., Aug. 10.—According to officials of the Virginia Power company at least 150 persons have lost their lives in floods following a cloudburst in the coal region. Many persons have been seen clinging to debris in the flood, but no assistance could be given them.

Latest reports estimate the damage at \$1,000,000.

The cloudburst occurred at the headwaters of Paint and Cabin creeks and Coal river, and the torrent which surged down Coal river swept its banks almost clean of villages, while the Kanawha river rose several feet, carrying on its crest houses and other buildings.

The Cabin creek valley has a population of about 25,000 persons. Advances received here indicate about one-third of this number are probably homeless.

HANLY'S ESTIMATE

Hughes or Wilson Would Sacrifice Peace to Save Nation's Honor Indianapolis, Aug. 9.—"America faces no crisis. It will make no difference whether Hughes or Wilson is elected president," declared J. F. Hanly when formally notified of his nomination as a candidate for President of the United States by the Prohibition party.

"Both Hughes and Wilson are intensely American and jealous of the nation's honor," said Hanly. "Both love peace, but either would sacrifice it to save the nation's honor."

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Bay State Prohibitionists Announce Makeup of Their Ticket

Boston, Aug. 8.—The makeup of the Prohibition ticket was announced at the party's state committee headquarters as follows:

For governor, Chester B. Lawrence of Boston, who is also a candidate for the Progressive gubernatorial nomination; lieutenant governor, Alfred H. Evans of Hadley; secretary of state, Willard O. Wylie of Beverly; treasurer, William E. Marks of Worcester; auditor, Myron F. Smith of Springfield; attorney general, Frank Auchter of Boston.

Robins Supports Hughes New York, Aug. 6.—Raymond Robins of Chicago, who presided over the Progressive National convention in Chicago last June, will support Mr. Hughes in the presidential campaign. Robins issued a statement today to the Progressives of the country declaring for the Republican nominee.

Wilson Won't Visit Maine Washington, Aug. 8.—President Wilson will not speak in Maine in the state campaign which ends with the election of Sept. 11, but he will probably write letters and in other ways take part.

Senate Agrees to Army Bill Washington, Aug. 9.—Without debate the senate agreed to the conference report on the army appropriation bill carrying \$267,597,000 for maintenance of the reorganized regular army and National Guard.

MacNeill Heads Gaelic League London, Aug. 10.—Professor John MacNeill, president of the Sinn Fein volunteers, who is serving a life sentence for his participation in the recent uprising in Dublin, was elected president of the Gaelic league.

Pushing Baby Carriage 250 Miles New York, Aug. 6.—Because he wagered that the war would end in victory for Germany by Aug. 1, 1916, Otto Wiederberger has started to wheel a baby carriage from Albany to this city, 250 miles.

Ex-Senator Thurston Dead Omaha, Aug. 10.—Former Senator John M. Thurston, one time leading figure in Republican politics, died after a month's illness. He was born in Montpelier, Vt., in 1847.

BRANDEIS HEADS BOARD

President Names Secretary Lane as Second Mexican Commissioner

Washington, Aug. 10.—President Wilson has selected Associate Justice Brandeis to head the American commission which will confer with that appointed by General Carranza to settle the Mexican border questions.

Secretary of Interior Lane has been asked to serve also, and has accepted. The name of the third man awaits acceptance of the president's request to have him serve.

Luis Cabrera, minister of finance in the Carranza government, heads the Mexican delegation. This made necessary the appointment of a member of President Wilson's cabinet in the American membership.

Rare Dyes Bring \$70 a Pound New York, Aug. 10.—A circular issued here by a dye importing firm quoting prices on dyestuffs brought to this country by the German submarine Deutschland shows that some grades of the product are valued at \$70 a pound. These are the rarer colors, not yet manufactured in the United States.

TO STAY IN CAMP

El Paso, Tex., Aug. 10.—Wives of militia officers who are here, those on the way to this city and those who have been planning to join their husbands here have received a disappointment.

Announcement was made at the headquarters of the Bay State artillery regiment that General Bell had declined to permit militia officers, who planned to establish temporary homes in this city, to live out of camp.

A number of the Massachusetts militia officers have brought their wives here, while the wives of others are on the way. Some of the officers have already hired bungalows and have started housekeeping. Others were to follow suit. Several of the more well-to-do enlisted men had similar plans.

It was hoped by the militia officers that they could get permission to go to their homes, which were to be not far from their camps, after evening duties were over, and be absent until reveille each morning.

According to the announcement made at the artillery headquarters, however, no such permission will be forthcoming.

Under the present camp orders, officers and men are allowed to be absent from camp for any length of time only once in every three or four days and then only by permission of their respective unit commanders.

While women are allowed to visit the various camps, repeated visits covering lengthy periods would be apt to soon be checked. Thus the wives of militiamen who are here, or who have planned to come here, have not the bright prospects for the Mexican border home life they appeared to have up to Monday.

Bell also put a stop to the building of roads, sewers, etc., by soldiers. He has directed that this sort of work be done by citizen labor. The soldiers, he says, he wants for military duty.

The physical examination of the Ninth regiment by a group of regular army surgeons assisted by the medical officers of the Ninth was concluded last evening.

Of the 191 officers and men in the regiment only twenty-eight were rejected by the surgeons. Not a single officer in the regiment failed to pass this examination.

COMING TO NEW ENGLAND

Farm Loan Board Will Hold First Hearing in Capital of Maine

Washington, Aug. 9.—New England will get the first visit from the new farm loan board, which will start Monday on a tour of the country to locate farm loan banks. From New England the board will travel across the northern states into the northwest.

Hearings will be held in state capitals, Augusta, Me., being the first. Choice of cities will be based entirely upon the farm loan needs of the various communities.

McVey in Gubernatorial Fight Boston, Aug. 10.—A hot and spirited contest for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination this year became an assured fact when John R. McVey announced his candidacy and took out nomination papers. Cole and Mansfield, the two candidates already in the field, both declared that McVey's entrance into the running would make no difference in their plans.

Held on Murder Charge Rutland, Vt., Aug. 7.—Mrs. George W. Duncan, wife of the proprietor of the Holland hotel, died of a bullet wound received when her husband visited the house in which she was living with their child. Duncan was arrested, charged with murder.

IN BOSTON MARKETS

Quotations given here are strictly wholesale, and retailers must expect to pay more for small lots.

Butter—Northern creamery extras, 31¢@31½¢; western creamery extras, 30½¢@31¢; renovated, 26¢@26½¢; ladies, 24¢@24½¢; oloo, best table, 20¢@21¢.

Cheese—New, fancy, 16¢@16½¢; fair to good, 14¢@15½¢; Young America, 17¢@17½¢.

Eggs—Choice henney and nearby, 17¢@38¢; eastern extras, 34¢@35¢; western extras, 29¢@30¢; western prime firsts, 28¢@29¢; western firsts, 26¢@27¢.

Apples—New southern, \$1.50@2.25 bbl.; native, \$1.25@2 bu.

Potatoes—Norfolk, \$2.37½@2.62½ bbl.; eastern shore, \$2.75@3; Jersey, \$2.10@2.15 bu.; sweets, white, \$3.50 @4 bbl.

Poultry—Northern fowl, 18¢@21¢; western fowl, 19¢@22¢; native broilers, 26¢@29¢; western, 24¢@25¢; northern broilers, 30¢@35¢; native green ducks, 20¢@21¢; quab, \$2.40 doz; pigeons, \$1.75@2.25 doz.

Senate Passes Child Labor Bill Washington, Aug. 9.—The senate passed the bill to prevent interstate commerce in products of child labor. The vote was 52 to 13.

BAY STATE HAPPENINGS

Felix Bush, 12, was drowned at Methuen while swimming.

Boston ice dealers do not expect to follow the lead of the New York companies in jumping the price of ice.

Fred Fisher, 4, was run over by an automobile on the Beach boulevard at Revere and died a few minutes later.

The safe of the Texas Oil company's plant at Pittsfield was blown open by burglars and a large sum of money and checks stolen.

George Hastings, teacher of agriculture and instructor in Fitchburg normal school for forty years, announced his resignation.

Edward Gunnerson, 44, an employee of the Boston and Maine railroad, was struck and killed by a locomotive in the railroad yards at Boston.

The body of Joseph Holland, 22, was found just off public baths at Boston. It is believed he was seized with cramps.

Nelson B. Clarke, Progressive candidate for governor of Massachusetts last year, has enrolled as a member of a Hughes club.

Twenty-five dollars for killing a cat by hanging was the price John Hanson, a fisherman on a steam trawler, paid in a Boston court.

Joseph S. Ustovich of Lawrence lost his hold while stealing a ride on a trolley car, fell under the wheels of the car and was killed.

Charged with having counterfeited implements in his possession, Edward C. McDonald, 26, a railway conductor, was arrested at Attleboro.

Francis Proctor, 83, president of the Gloucester Times company, died at his home at Gloucester. His activity in that city preceded the Civil war.

Olford Nolan, 14, was shot and killed accidentally at Waltham by his chum, George Beatty, while the boys were testing a revolver which they had found.

Frank Wajda, 24, a United States marine on furlough from San Diego, Cal., shot himself at Taunton when the girl he expected to marry rejected him.

The American Telephone company's twenty-four mile submarine cable between the Massachusetts mainland and Martha's Vineyard and Nantucket has been completed.

Thomas MacLellan, 79, president of the Chattanooga Insurance company, a summer visitor at Manomet, was struck by an automobile and died shortly afterwards.

The body of Fred H. Stevens, 38, of West Newbury, who disappeared after threatening to commit suicide, was found in a pasture about two miles from his home.

The big sea-going tug, Albert J. Stone, New Bedford for New York, struck a rock, stove a hole in her bottom and sunk in Buzzards Bay. The crew landed safely.

James E. McMahon, conductor of a Bay State Street Railway car, was killed and seven passengers were injured at Salem when the car was side-swiped by an automobile bus.

Chester R. Lawrence of Boston, formerly treasurer of the Progressive state committee, has been selected by the Prohibition state committee as the candidate of that party for governor.

Patrolman Patrick J. Carr was killed and Patrolmen Moriarty and Nolan were injured as the result of being hurled from an automobile that collided with the end of the draw on a Boston bridge.

During the month of July the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals watered 69,810 horses in the city of Boston with the watering stations and its two traveling water carts.

After declining to join his companions in a swim in a pond at Stoughton because the water was too cold, Alonzo Cosman, 11, fell off a dam from which he was watching his friends and was drowned.

Mrs. Annie Brooks was seriously injured when her hair was caught in machinery at a Haverhill shoe factory where she was employed. It was necessary to cut off all her hair to free her from the grip of the machine.

After receiving 2300 volts of electricity through his body while working on a telegraph pole forty feet in the air, Paul Wilson of Medford, a lineman, clung to a wire several minutes before death released his hold.

T wharf, Boston, once the centre of the fish industry, has become the property of the Quincy Market Cold Storage and Market company. The transaction involved \$400,000. The new owners will erect a cold storage plant on the wharf.

Governor McCall appointed William E. Preat to succeed Charles R. Gow on the Boston excise board and Dr. Kline, who has been superintendent of the State insane hospital at Danvers, was given the \$7500 position as director of the commission on mental diseases.

No Rah Raha in Zion City College Zion City, Ill., Aug. 10.—Students at Zion college will not be permitted to indulge in college yells, according to Wilbur G. Voliva, overseer of Zion City. Such demonstrations are "stiff and unbecomingly," he said.

Efren Hinuck, a Brockton carpenter, committed suicide by shooting. William Evans, 10, of Cambridge, was drowned while swimming in the Charles river.

Michael Joyce, 34, of Boston, jumped off a bridge in that city and was drowned.

John Baker, 18, was drowned at Boston when a dory in which he was sailing capsized.

Zigmond Sherya, 4 months old, was killed and a 7-year-old boy seriously injured by a runaway horse at Lynn.

Dividends totalling \$798,425 have been declared by Fall River cotton mills for the third quarter of the mill year.

The body of Henry Doucette, 30, of Marlboro was found floating in a lake. Death is believed to have been accidental.

Emigleo Guerra, a farmer, was killed at Framingham when the motorcycle he was driving ran into a telephone pole.

Matteo Napolitano and Vincenzo Patello were sentenced at Pittsfield to life imprisonment for the murder of Vincenzo Cresti.

Barbers of Newton, Waltham, Weston and Lexington decided to close on Saturday nights at 10 o'clock as an experiment.

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Odd

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This paradox you'll find,
The faster you run into it
The more you get behind.

All He Can Attend To

Uncle—And what does your young man do for a living?
Niece—Why, uncle, you can't expect Jack to do anything for a living while we're engaged.

Getting Around It

"They say you can't square the circle."
"Well, you can do it after a fashion," said the mathematician, "just as when you go out for a walk you circle the square."—Pittsburg Post

Not Doing It

Father—Tommy, stop pulling that cat's tail.
Tommy—I'm only holding the tail, the cat's pulling it!—Pearson's Weekly

BALLARDVALE

UNION CONGREGATIONAL
Rev. A. H. Fuller, Pastor

10.30. Worship with sermon by Pastor. Sunday School to follow.
6.00. V. P. S. C. E.
7.30. Thursday evening Prayer meeting.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL

Rev. L. A. Everett, Pastor

10.30. Mr. O'Donnell from the Morgan Memorial, Boston, will speak. Sunday School to follow.
6.00. Epworth League.
7.00. Sermon by Rev. G. R. Moody.
7.30. Thursday evening Prayer meeting.

Mrs. E. E. Ripley of Auburndale is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Amos B. Loomis.

Miss Ruth Kilborn of Hingham is the guest of Miss Viola Platt, Centre street.

Misses Helen Everett and Helena Wells, Samuel Moody and Harold Wells spent Thursday at Revere beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Shattuck and Nathan Shattuck are visiting relatives in Lisbon, N. H.

Mrs. Hazen Preston of Lawrence was the guest Wednesday of Mrs. Horace Neal.

CHINESE CONFERENCE

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Nearly all the meetings and games will be open to the public.

The Conference at Andover is one of three, the other two being held in the West and Middle West. As there are 1200 Chinese students in the country and 300 in the East, a large attendance is expected here. The chairman of the local conference will be Mr. T. V. Loong of Harvard, a very popular and brilliant student who was until recently editor of the Chinese Students' monthly, and there are a number of other well-known Chinese collegians taking active part in the various committees.

The Ruling Passion

Mrs. Bargains—What is the next train for Winterville?
Ticket Clerk—Two forty, madam.
Mrs. B.—Make it two thirty-eight and I'll take it.

Remarkable Growth of T. H. Lane and Son Co.'s Store in Lawrence

It is interesting for the people of Andover and vicinity to note the wonderful growth of the well known firm of T. H. Lane and Son Co., in Lawrence. Theron H. Lane and his son Stanley V. have been residents of this town for the past few years and have made many friends and the story of their success is well worth recording.

Since the year 1910, when they first purchased the large store at the corner of Franklin and Common streets, and started out under the firm name of Fiske & Lane, their growth has been phenomenal.

At that time some people thought it would be impossible to build up a large business of this kind except on Essex street, but Mr. Lane believed that a low rent which would mean low prices would draw the people to his store. Mr. Lane is a business man who believes in being right on the job. He is there every morning at 7.30 when the store opens. Insists on fairness, and courtesy to customers and has made it a rule of his store to refund money cheerfully if a customer is not satisfied. This perhaps accounts for the popularity and success of the store.

The first two years showed a wonderful gain and in 1912 their business had grown to such an extent that they were forced to double the size of the store to take care of the rapidly increasing business. A new addition was built at a cost of \$10,000. And still the popularity of this firm was unbounded. The business continued to grow and in 1914 it was found necessary to again enlarge and the entire second floor was added at a cost of \$5,000, making it the largest store of its kind in the city.

In 1915 T. H. Lane bought out Mr. Fiske's interest and took his son, Stanley V. Lane into the business as junior partner and manager. His genial personality and courtesy to customers at all times have won favor for him and has been a great help in doubling the business in the past two years, making it necessary to again enlarge. About 3000 additional square feet is now being added to make room for the ever-growing business. The new alterations will be completed about September 1, and the firm will have one of the best lines carried by any store in Lawrence.

The new addition makes room for a larger department for ladies. A new and stylish line of ladies' high grade dress shoes is to be added to the stock they have always carried.

Worthless

Sapleigh—I hope, Miss Ethel, I am not taking up too much of your valuable time.

Miss Ethel—Oh, I assure you, Mr. Sapleigh, that the time I spend with you is of no value whatever.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

FOR RENT—Desirable five or ten room corner apartment. Apply 130 Main street. Andover or Phone 2082 R—Lawrence.

FOR SALE—Two Female Goats. May be seen any day at the ELDRIDGE FARM, Ballard Vale street, Andover.

FINAL SALE OF MILLINERY

All Hats marked 50 cents to \$2.50. Former price up to \$7.00. 3 BARNARD ST., ANDOVER.

FOR SALE—Express Wagon, nearly new. Apply to D. A. COLLINS, 115 NO. MAIN ST., ANDOVER.

ANDOVER SAVINGS BANK

The following pass book issued by the Andover Savings Bank has been lost and application has been made for the issuance of a duplicate book. Public notice of such application is hereby given in accordance with Section 40, Chapter 590 of the Acts of 1908.

Payment has been stopped.

Book No. 28808

FREDERIC S. BOUTWELL, Treas.

Aug. 11, 1916.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT

ESSEX, ss.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Mary E. Abbott late of Andover, in said County, single-woman, deceased.

WHEREAS, certain instruments purporting to be the last will and testament—and a codicil—of said deceased have been presented to said Court, for probate, by George H. Poor who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond;

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Salem in said County of Essex, on the fourth day of September A. D. 1916, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman a newspaper published in Andover the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fifth day of August in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

HORACE H. ATHERTON, Jr., Register.

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Seeing the Bright Side

Wife—This is the third time you've come home drunk this week.
Hub—Don't be so p-pessimistic, m' dear. You should think of the four nights I came home sober.

Her Mistake

Edith—Betty is such a talker I positively couldn't get a word in edgewise.
Ethel—Oh, that's because you let her get the first start.

DOLLAR DAY IN LOWELL

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16, 1916

All Lines of Business Unite for One Day in Offering Their Greatest Values for One Dollar

ON Dec. 1st, 1915, the merchants of Lowell presented their first Dollar Day offering—"unequalled values for \$1"—in every sort of merchandise. This one day's selling was most enthusiastically received by the shopping public of Lowell and vicinity and the wonderful bargains secured are still fresh in the minds of the thousands who visited the stores that day.

This second Dollar Day will be Bigger and Better than the first.

The Blue and Yellow Dollar Day Cards Mark the Following Stores:

CHEMICALS, ETC.

C. B. Coburn Co., 63 Market St.
Talbot Dyewood & Chemical Co., 34 Middle St.

DEPARTMENT STORES

Bon Marche Dry Goods Co., 147 Merrimack St.
J. L. Chalifoux Co., Merrimack Square.
Cook, Taylor Co., 231 Central and 98 Merrimack St.
Gilbride Co., 170 Merrimack St.
Ostroff's, 193-195 Middlesex St.
A. G. Pollard Co., 144 Merrimack and Palmer.
P. Sousa, 99 Gorham St.

DRUGS

Liggett Co., 67 Merrimack St.

FURNITURE

M. F. Gookin Co., 35 Market St.
Gookin Furniture Co., 66 Prescott St.

FURNITURE

Adams Furniture Co., 171 Central St.
A. E. O'Heir Co., 15 Hurd St.
Reliable Furniture Co., 165 Middlesex St.
Bellefontaine Bros. Co., 197 Middlesex St.

GROCERIES, MEATS, FRUITS CANDY, ETC.

Barlow's Market, Merrimack Square.
F. D. Munn & Son, 15 Bridge St.
Saunders' Market, 159 Gorham St.
Union Market, 175 Middlesex St.

HARDWARE, SEEDS, PAINT, ETC.

Adams Hardware & Paint Co., 400 Middlesex St.
Thompson Hardware Co., 254 Merrimack St.

JEWELRY

Frank Ricard, 636 Merrimack St., 123 Central St.
M. F. Wood, 104 Merrimack St.

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DOLLAR Day in Lowell from now on will be a regular semi-annual bargain event participated in by the live business houses of Lowell who recognize that by such concerted action they can bring to the attention of economical purchasers a collection of underprices which cannot be emphatically produced in any other way. Therefore—

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The Blue and Yellow Dollar Day Cards Mark the Following Stores:

LADIES' OUTFITTERS, SUITS WAISTS, ETC.

Boston Ladies' Outfitters, 94 Merr'k St.
Cherry & Webb, 12 John St., N. Y.
Cloak and Suit Co.
The Chic Shop, 32 Central St.
Gilday Gown Shop, 14 Prescott St.
P. H. Goldman, 149 Dutton St.
Maker & McCurdy, 204 Merrimack St.
United Cloak & Suit Co., 157 Central St.

MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING— MEN'S FURNISHING GOODS

Allan Frazer, 86 Middlesex St.
Frankel, Goodman Co., 242 Central St.
Macartney's Apparel Shop, 72 Merr'k.
Putnam & Son Co., 166 Central St.
Talbot Clothing Co., 148 Central St.

MILLINERY—RIBBONS

Broadway Wholesale Millinery Co., 196 Merrimack St.
The Fashion, 115 Merrimack St.
Rose Jordan Hartford, 135 Merr'k St.
Susie Thorpe, 129 Merrimack St.

OPTICIANS—GLASSES

A. A. Gaswell, 39 Merrimack St.
J. A. McEvoy, 232 Merrimack St.

PIANOS, MUSIC, ETC.

Ring Piano Co., 110 Merrimack St.
M. Steinert & Sons Co., 130 Merr'k St.

RUBBER GOODS

George E. Hutchins, 107 Central St.

STATIONERY, OFFICE SUPPLIES NOVELTIES

G. C. Prince & Son, 106 Merrimack St.
Harry C. Kittredge, 15 Central St.

TAILORS

Mitchell, The Tailor, 31 Merrimack St.
Lynch & Lott, 126 Merrimack St.

TEAS AND COFFEES

Dickson Tea Co., 68 Merrimack St.
Nichols & Co., 31 John St.

Come to Lowell Wednesday, Aug. 16. Under the Auspices of the Lowell Board of Trade